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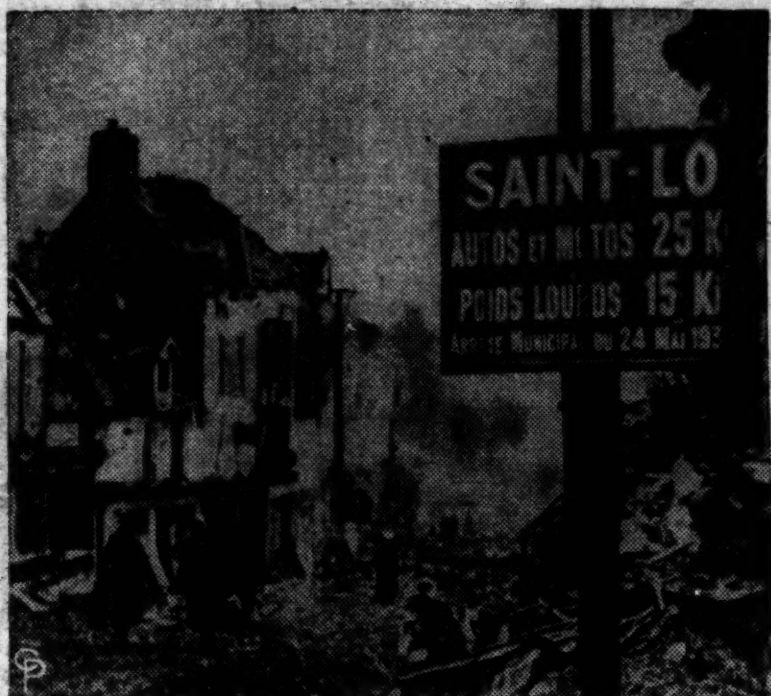


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# 7<sup>TH</sup> SOVIET DRIVE ON Leghorn, Italy's 3rd Port, Taken HURL ROMMEL BACK



Entrance to St. Lo, highway center taken by Yanks, after desperate and long resistance by the Nazis. The Yanks yesterday captured Rampan, Grand Hammel and La Chapelle, northwest of St. Lo, and broadened their hold on the St. Lo-Perriers road, lifeline of the now broken German front in the western sector. A fruitless counter-attack in this sector cost the Germans 16 tanks.

## Lvov Shelled

LONDON, July 19 (UP). — Soviet troops, in the most powerful drive ever launched against the Nazis, smashed to within eight and three-quarters miles of Lvov today as another Soviet army went over to the offensive against Soviet Latvia on a 44-mile front south of Ostrov.

Along an almost continuous 800-mile front from Lake Ladoga to Lvov, nine gigantic Soviet armies, fighting in five republics, were hurling the Nazis back to Germany in the greatest Red Army offensive of the war—an offensive that could reach Berlin in less than five weeks if Soviet forces maintain the rate of their present advance.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army, smashing forward more than 11

miles through some of the Nazis' strongest fortifications, encircled some 50,000 men and drove to within artillery range of Lvov by the capture of Remenov, northeast of the great nine-point rail junction.

North of the great fortress city, Konev's forces smashed across the Bug River north and south of the town of Sokol and captured Mosty-Velikie and Kristinopol, 37 miles north of Lvov.

Forging the river and crossing its western banks, Soviet troops for the first time swept across the frontier from which Adolf Hitler's gray-green hordes launched their invasion of the Soviet Union little more than three years ago.

A German force consisting of four to five divisions—probably 40,000 to 50,000

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## Gain 7 Mi. Past Caen

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, London, July 19 (UP). — The British Second Army hurled back a massive German counter-attack today, wrecking scores of enemy tanks and guns in perhaps the greatest armored battle of the Western European war, and smashed on toward Paris in advances of nearly seven miles from the gaping breakthrough at Caen.

While American troops rooted out the last snipers in St. Lo and captured three nearby towns, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel threw every available man and machine against Gen. Sir R. L. Montgomery's tide of tanks pouring onto the Calvados Plain.

The German commander also had concealed hundreds of anti-tank guns in the

rolling farmlands but the miles-long tank columns that Montgomery had sent through the beach met the counterattack head-on and fierce, fluctuating battles raged through Tuesday night.

By late Wednesday, headquarters announced that Rommel's first great counterblow had been absorbed and thrown back and that the British were punching on inland in continued fierce fighting that cost the Germans heavily in armor and men along every mile.

The Allies' own casualties in the initial breakthrough were so light as to "almost negligible," Montgomery himself revealed in a front interview during which he also estimated German casualties on the entire front since D-Day at 155,000 men.

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## Leghorn . . .

ROME, July 19 (UP). — Triumphant Allied forces in their greatest victory since Rome have captured Livorno, Italy's third port, and seized the valuable harbor of Ancona on the east coast of the bristling Nazi Gothic Line to the north.

In a surprise encircling move, troops of the 100th battalion including Japanese-Americans accompanied by Fifth Army Commander Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, burst down from steep hills northeast of Leghorn after two weeks of some of the grimmest

fighting of the entire Italian campaign.

The suddenness of the Allied plunge down from the tortuous mountain peaks obviously surprised the Germans, who had expected them to continue their bloody advance from the south and east, and enabled the Americans to seize 2,500 prisoners, bringing their total to 30,000 captured within less than 10 weeks.

Only about 15,000 civilians from Leghorn's war-swollen population of 150,000 remained in the city.



# Keynote Address Hailing FDR Gets Parley Ovation

By ADAM LAPIN

CHICAGO, July 19.—Under the white heat of blinding klieg lights, the Democratic national convention tonight charted the course of a successful campaign for the reelection of President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma outlined in a dramatic keynote speech, which drew tumultuous applause at every reference to Roosevelt from the crowd which jammed the Chicago Stadium, these main features of Democratic strategy.

First, unstinting affirmation of the President's record and policy as the guarantee of a "complete and speedy victory" and a just and abiding peace.

Second, a blistering attack on the GOP Old Guard led by ex-President Herbert Hoover for its record during the depression years, its obstruction of the Roosevelt policy to prevent war and prepare for it if necessary, and its obstructionists role during the war on inflation and other issues.

## DEWEY-HOOVER STOOGES

Third, a hard-hitting assault on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential candidate, as Hoover's hand-picked stooge who is an "isolationist" and has neither the program nor the capacity to lead the nation during this great crisis. Gov. Kerr opened up hard on Dewey and the Republicans right from the start, to the delight of delegates and guests alike.

"In this hall last month the Republicans nominated as their candidate for president, selected for them four years ago by Herbert Hoover," he declared.

"As America looked on she saw the mantle of Herbert Hoover, not falling upon but being placed upon the shoulders of his cherished disciple, Thomas E. Dewey. What she did not see, but will become more and more apparent, is that the mantle has become the shroud."

## FLAYS GOP REACTION

Kerr emphasized the complete victory of the GOP Old Guard over the more liberal Republicans.

He declared that the side-tracking of Willkie by the GOP convention meant that "the last vestige of liberal leadership of the Republican Party was buried under an avalanche of reactionary sentiment from which it cannot soon emerge."

"The Old Guard is again in the saddle of the GOP hoping to run rampant over liberalism in America in November as they did over their own ranks here three short weeks ago," Kerr said.

Kerr declared that millions of Republicans supported Willkie and "deeply resent his being driven from the party." He said that "real battles are being fought among the tall timbers of the Republican Party."

The Democratic keynoter recited the record of the GOP in obstructing world cooperation after the last war, its failure to cope with the depression and Hoover's "stupid and brutal orders" to fire on the bonus marchers.

## NAIL OBSTRUCTIONISM

Pointing out how the Republicans opposed the President's foreign policy before Pearl Harbor, Kerr said:

"They fought every person who came forward with courage to declare the danger that threatened the world and us, and every person who sought to prepare this nation to meet the conflict that loomed across the world's horizon."

"The Republican party has no program today, except to oppose."

## GOP and War Economy

Last in a series of articles by Daily Worker writers on the Republican Party platform. (See page 7.)

Kerr said, "Let us limit them to that role."

"They have played partisan politics with one of the most deadly dangers confronting our nation—the danger of inflation."

Addressing himself to Dewey, Kerr asked "what assurance" the nation's fighting men and women and their families would have of victory and the minimum casualties under his leadership.

## DEWEY UNCLOSED

He asked his audience to imagine the effect if Dewey "had succeeded in his efforts to defeat lend-lease."

"In his efforts to appear something other than the isolationist that he is," Kerr said, "Thomas E. Dewey has gathered a few posies from the declared foreign policy of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull, until he has most of the form of a Willkie bouquet without any of the substance."

"The forces of isolationism crucified the great hearted Woodrow Wilson," Kerr continued. "The same forces strive now with equal fury and frenzy to inflict the same fate on Roosevelt. But they succeeded then, they will fail now."

## TACKLES AGE ISSUE

Kerr tackled squarely the question of youth versus age raised by Dewey in his acceptance speech, particularly in reference to the peace conference at the end of the war.

"Who will represent the United States of America?" Kerr asked. "An untried leader who has not even told his own people what his own views are? Or the man who has from the start declared his position in clear and certain words, and who has the respect and esteem of all the United Nations as no other living American?"

Kerr paid glowing tributes to Prime Minister Churchill who is 65 and to the leadership of the Soviet Union's "much revered, world respected sixty-five year old Joseph Stalin."

The keynoter reminded the nation that Admiral Nimitz is 59, Gen. MacArthur is 64, Admiral King is 66 and Gen. Marshall 64.

Kerr emphasized the achievements of the Cairo and Teheran conferences, and of the mobilization for the war here at home under the leadership of President Roosevelt.

Robert E. Hannegan, National Democratic Committee chairman, devoted his speech primarily to stressing the job before party workers and leaders.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's alibi on the soldier vote drew additional sharp rebukes from state and city non-partisan organizations yesterday. These groups emphasized that William T. Simpson, chairman of the State War Ballot Commission, had himself estimated that of 1,100,000 servicemen and women, only 200,000 at best would participate in the Presidential election, about 800,000 would be deprived of the franchise, it was stressed. This was due, spokesmen for the organizations pointed out, to Dewey's arrogant refusal to liberalize the state ballot law and honor the federal ballot.

The governor's statement on Tuesday that a "group with unlimited resources" in a "campaign of deceit" was playing partisan politics with the soldier vote drew the fire of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, the

## Demo Rank and File 4-1 For Wallace, Says Gallup

Henry A. Wallace is the Democratic rank and file choice for Vice-President, by better than 4 to 1, it was announced yesterday by George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion. Final returns of the coast-to-coast Gallup poll shows Wallace most popular in the coastal regions, the Pacific states and the New England and middle Atlantic sections, and with almost as big a lead in the Midwest.

Far behind Wallace are Senator Alben W. Barkley, with 17 percent, as compared to Wallace's 65 percent, and Rep. Sam Rayburn with 5 percent.

In the South, Wallace was leading with 43 percent, with Barkley second with 35 percent.

## Wallace Says He's In 'Fight Until Finish'

CHICAGO, July 19.—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace served notice today that he is in the fight for renomination "until the finish." Wallace's announcement at a press conference packed to the doors with

newspapermen and photographers made it clear that the vice-president will refuse to back down in the face of heavy opposition from anti-Roosevelt delegates from the South and professional political leaders from the East and Midwest.

As he faced the crucial battle of his political career, Wallace was calm and smiling.

He expressed full satisfaction with President Roosevelt's letter backing his renomination, and remained unmoved by rumors that the President is now backing Sen. Truman of Missouri.

He said that the President's letter was exactly what I suggested would be the "best thing to do."

"I told the President in justice to himself and to myself he should make it clear there would be no dictation at the convention."

Wallace's position was strengthened during the day by publication of a Gallup poll which showed that he was favored by 65 percent of the Democratic voters as against 17 percent for Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky and two percent for Sen. Truman, who is now recognized as Wallace's most serious rival.

It was also strengthened by a conference of 125 CIO delegates and alternates at the convention,

which pledged to go down the line for the vice-president.

Despite rumors that the CIO was prepared to take Truman, both President Philip Murray and Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, reaffirmed after the Conference that Wallace was their only candidate.

R. J. Thomas, president of the United Auto Workers, said the people back of the Truman boom are "the boss-controlled machines."

In response to questions he said that he meant Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City.

There is no doubt but that Wallace's fate hinges on the final decision of the political machines in New York, New Jersey and Illinois.

The forces at the convention can roughly be divided into three groups: The reactionary anti-Roosevelt southern group which is bitterly opposed to Wallace, the progressive and labor groups backing Wallace, and the machine politicians who have not publicly opposed Wallace but have generally been against him behind the scenes.

Truman unquestionably had substantial strength of considerable help. To him have been the unconfirmed but widely disseminated rumors that the President has said that the Missouri senator will be acceptable as a running mate.

## Teheran Seen Guide to Demos Foreign Policy

CHICAGO, July 19.—Like the Republican platform committee which met here weeks ago, the Democratic resolution committee today heard conflicting testimony on a foreign policy plank.

It heard from spokesmen for the millions of Americans who want United Nations cooperation now and after the war.

And it heard from the negotiated peace advocates like fascist leader Gerald L. K. Smith and Frederick J. Libby, secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War.

The only difference between the two conventions in this respect is that the GOP platform incorporated much of the advice it received from the voices of defeatism while the Democratic platform will reflect the views of those who want world peace and joint action to combat aggression.

As the platform writers got to work this afternoon, there was no doubt that it would be a strongly worded affirmation of the President's policy and of the Cairo and Teheran declarations.

## DEFEATISTS BLASTED

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former Minister to Norway appeared on behalf of Americans united for world organization which she reflected the hopes and fears of those "who will never allow the destiny of America to be guided from the (Chicago) Tribune Tower."

Mrs. Harriman made it clear this movement is non-partisan, and that she "will no more vote for a Democratic Ham Fish than I would ask a Republican friend to vote for a Republican Burt Wheeler."

The former minister asked that the Democratic platform come out for a general world organization to eliminate war and settle disputes and "for international cooperation in the field of trade, labor, currency stabilization, food and agriculture aviation etc., to promote an expanding world economy."

Similar views were expressed by Alan J. Burns of the Congregation and Christian Churches, Dr. Sarah Wambaugh of Women's Action Committee for Victory and lasting Peace and Mrs. William H. Spencer of the National League of Women Voters.

Gerald Smith, as spokesman for what he now calls the America First Crusade, said that his group opposes "any international relationship which will imperil our national sovereignty."

Smith made cracks at the British, Russian and Chinese Allies of the United States, and he got applause from a few women apparently affiliated with his "mother" groups.

Libby, long an advocate of negotiated peace, called on the resolutions committee to incorporate in its foreign policy plank a demand for launching a "peace offensive" now.

## Dewey Counsel Admits Federal Ballot Valid

New York State Region CIO Political Action Committee and the Citizens Non-Partisan Committee for the Servicemen's Vote. The latter had organized the vote conference in Albany last week which the governor refused to see.

Judge Edward C. Maguire, president of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, in a special press conference charged the governor with responsibility for the vote situation. Dewey's contention that "the use of a federal ballot would violate the State Constitution as a fraud upon the electorate," he said.

The Judge produced duplicates of letters between the Lawyers Guild and the governor's counsel, Charles D. Breitell, in which Breitell admitted the use of the federal ballot was no violation of the state constitution.

Judge Anna Kross, vice-president

of the New York Lawyers Guild, was particularly aroused because the governor branded all those opposed to his position as engaging in "a campaign of deceit."

"This is an indication of the type of campaign the governor intends to conduct as presidential candidate," she said.

## A "NATIONAL SCANDAL"

Martin Popper, national secretary of the Guild, said Dewey's position was no longer a matter of state concern but a "national scandal."

The National Lawyers Guild will publish and distribute a pamphlet exposing the governor's unwillingness to expedite the soldiers franchise, it was revealed.

The Citizens Non-Partisan Committee nailed the governor's position on the ballot "as wrong" and compared the ballot laws of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut with New York to show that

Republican governors in these states were not depriving members of the armed forces in their states of the vote. As for "unlimited financial resources," the Committee said, "that's so much political bosh."

It expressed the intention to "continue to press for a special session of the Legislature to eliminate restrictive provisions of the soldier vote law."

Miss Carr, director of the State CIO PAC, exploded Dewey's arguments of "simplicity" in regards to the soldier ballot. In a series of eight questions, she asked the governor to provide the answers for the red tape involved in voting. Hundreds of thousands of applications for soldier ballots would be distributed to relatives, friends of servicemen to guarantee that as many soldiers as possible would be able to cast a ballot.



# Hitler Through, Nazi General Tells Soviets

By JOHN GIBBONS

MOSCOW, July 19.—Latest admission of the certainty of defeat for Hitler Germany is contained in the confession made by General Hoffmeister, former commander of the 41st Tank Corps of the German army. Hoffmeister tells how a few weeks ago he and 150 other generals were

harangued by the Fuehrer, Goebbels and Himmler. Hitler raved at the generals for more than an hour and a half, and without disclosing a shred of evidence as to how it would come about, he announced that victory would be achieved.

"We older generals were skeptical," said Hoffmeister, "and we knew that fine words

about victory were poor substitutes for soldiers, guns, tanks and airplanes, about which nothing could be done."

Hoffmeister is but one of many defeatist swallows among the German generals. But in the lower ranks and especially among the rank and file number, such defeatists are legion. This disintegration

of the Hitlerite ranks is growing as the Red Army's blows gather weight and, combined with the added weight of the blows from the west, there is no reason to doubt that larger blows, stronger blows and blows all together will end Hitler and all his works before 1944 goes into the lap of old Father Time.

## Deatherage Letter To Nazi Parley Bared

By ART SHIELDS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A "death struggle" in the streets "against President Roosevelt, democracy and the Jews" was predicted by George Deatherage, leading American fascist, in a letter to the Nazi World Service Congress at Erfurt, Germany, which was read at the Nazi plot trial today.

In this "death struggle" of 126,000,000 people, America will become "another Spain," wrote the fascist leader.

The letter was printed in the World Service newsletter and distributed to its subscribers in America.

This significant evidence of the conspiracy between the German Nazis and native American fascists to overthrow the American government is the high point of the prosecution's case to date. The Nazis had invited Deatherage to attend their congress as president of the American Nationalist Federation, which uses the Swastika as its emblem, and as national commander of the Knights of the White Camellia, a southern night-shirt organization.

Deatherage, a construction engineer, couldn't attend. Defendant Ernest Elmhurst of Staten Island, N. Y., took part in the Nazi congress with fascists from 26 nations in 1938.

Hinting at a massacre of the Jewish people, Deatherage's letter said that the coming struggle would bring "the end of Jewry the world over."

Deatherage, the most important defendant from the standpoint of organization, and a native American with a West Virginia accent, humbles himself before the Germans all through his long letter.

The "Patriots of Germany" have a right to "reject us with scorn and loathing," says the American Nazi leader apologizing for his government's anti-fascist policies.

Deatherage's hymn of hate against the Jews is a call for organized warfare against the government at the same time.

### SOUGHT FASCIST "UNITY"

At the same time he stressed the need for uniting the many fascist organizations in America under one leader in the fight.

"The battle (against President Roosevelt and 'the Jews') needs a commander, who exercises the necessary discipline while the battle rages," wrote Deatherage, who was already negotiating with Major General George Van Horn Moseley to lead the coming struggle.

The World Service newsletter containing Deatherage's pledge to the Nazis to battle "in the streets" in America was seized in a raid on the German American Bund's national headquarters at 178 East 85 St., New York City, shortly after Pearl Harbor.

The raiders also seized anti-government and anti-Jewish literature quoting Gerald P. Winrod, Eugene Sanctuary, William Dudley Pelley, Charles B. Hudson, Elizabeth Dilling and other defendants, which the Bund was distributing.

### George Morris On Vacation

George Morris is on vacation. His column, Views on Labor News, will be resumed when he returns.

## Soviets Open 7th New Drive

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men—was completely encircled west of Brody as huge groups of Soviet tanks and infantry rolled toward Lvov under the command of 41 generals in an ultimate drive to the heart of the Reich itself.

Simultaneously, Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian Army raced toward Brest-Litovsk and began shelling the concrete pillboxes and other Nazi fortifications before the approaches to that great fortress.

North of Brest-Litovsk, Soviet troops cut the vital Belostok-Brest-Litovsk railroad at Kleshehele, three miles north of the junction of Cheremkha.

The river Svisloch was forced at several places in this area and Gen. Oxner, commander of the 31st German division, surrendered—the 21st German general seized since the Red Army opened its summer offensive June 23.

Marshal Joseph Stalin revealed today that he had hurled a third full army against the only remaining German-held salient in pre-war Soviet territory east of Soviet Latvia.

In the first two days of the offensive, Stalin revealed in an Order of the Day, a new army—the Third Baltic, commanded by Col. Gen. Ivan I. Maslennikov—smashed through deeply fortified German defenses, crossed the river Velikaya and advanced as much as 25 miles.

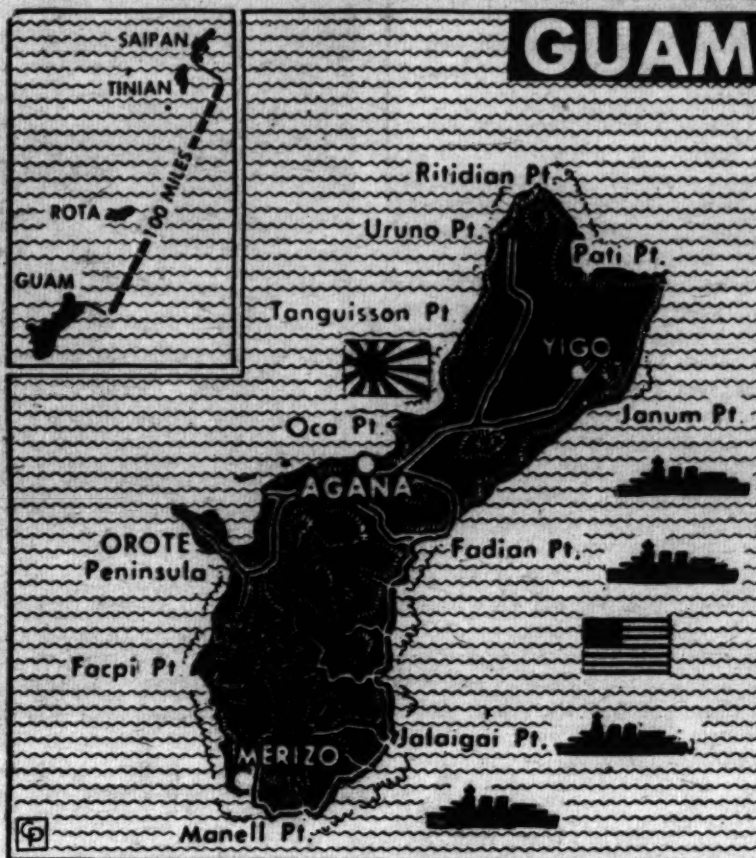
More than 700 towns and settlements were seized by Maslennikov's army, and Ostrov rail junction, the main German defense base before the northern end of the eastern borders of Soviet Latvia, was outflanked by a Soviet drive to the southwest.

Widening the breach in German defense lines to 44 miles, Maslennikov's men captured Zelenovo, 16 miles southwest; Shamino, 17 miles south, and Krasnogorodskoye, 31 miles south and 18 miles northwest of Opochka.

Joining Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko's Second Baltic Front so closely that in some places the armies overlap, Stalin indicated the vast Soviet manpower resources by calling the Third Baltic Army into being for the first time—placing an entire army in an area once manned only by a few divisions.

### Mass. Unions Wire Parley: Pick Wallace

BOSTON, July 19.—Massachusetts State CIO Council today sent a telegram to the Massachusetts delegation at the Democratic convention in Chicago demanding that they support the nomination of Vice-President Henry A. Wallace for reelection. Other unions to send wires demanding Wallace's re-nomination were the National Maritime Union, United Electrical Union, Packinghouse Workers Union, United Furniture Union, United Shoe Workers Union, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding and the regional office of the United Retail Clerks Union.



U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 19 (UP).—Powerful forces of American carrier-based planes and the mighty guns of battleships, cruisers and other warships pounded Japanese defenses on Guam Monday and Tuesday with almost 500 tons of bombs and thousands of shells, carrying the non-stop bombardment of that enemy-held American island into its third week, it was announced today.

In assaults similar to those which softened up other Japanese Central Pacific bastions for invasion by American ground forces, Vice Adm. Raymond Spruance's crack task force poured more than 320 tons of aerial bombs into Guam on Monday and then hurled another 148 tons of explosives into the tiny island the following day.

Guam now has been struck by air or sea for 15 days through Tuesday.

## Montgomery at Caen Takes Nazis Off Guard

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, London, July 19 (UP).—Twenty-four hours after the British plunged into open country southeast of Caen, fierce fighting still was raging in suburban Vaucelles across

the Orne, where the Tommies captured the rail station—Caen's main terminal—but found strong German pockets in other buildings.

Headquarters revealed that Montgomery's plan of attack was as bold in scope and power as those which led to his most brilliant desert victories, and that the preparations, involving immense forces of tanks, infantry, guns and planes, were carried out under the noses of the Germans.

During Monday night, three big bridges were thrown across the Orne to supplement the lighter crossings that the Sixth Airborne Division had held since D-Day and before dawn many hundreds of tanks had rolled across them to

their battle positions.

After the earth-shaking preparatory barrage by thousands of planes and guns, the attack developed in three phases:

One column attacked southward from a point northeast of Caen, hugging the east bank of the Orne and fighting through Colombelles down into Vaucelles, thus securing the west flank of the trans-Orne forces.

A second column attacked at the southeastern corner of the Orne bridgehead at a point near Troarn, securing the east flank.

Then great masses of armor smashed through the center, passing through to open country on a two-mile front between Dmouville and Sannerville.

## Bromfield Now 'Liberal' for Hearst, Likens FDR to Hitler, No Less

Louis Bromfield, the novelist, who returned from years of expatriate existence in France to combine farming in Ohio with writing, reached the end of the road as a "liberal" yesterday when he blossomed out in print as Hearst correspondent at the Democratic convention.

Bromfield began his leap from liberalism more than a year ago when he broke with the Roosevelt administration in a fury over farm policies. The anti-Roosevelt Scripps-Howard papers clasped him to their bosom and gave him a nation-wide outlet for a series of ar-

ticles predicting there would be famine in America because of the way agriculture was being handled.

The famine never materialized. But Bromfield, once started on his downward course, was forced by the logic of his own blind prejudices against the administration along the path that led to Hearst.

His first convention article shows that Bromfield has completed the circle and that Hearst made no mistake in contracting for him. The novelist, who once called for aid to Republican Spain at a time when his new boss was slandering it, now uses the same Hearst formulations

to slander the President and the United Nations.

Bromfield compares Roosevelt to Hitler—nothing less. "If you substitute the name Hitler for Roosevelt, you have the exact atmosphere of the Nazi party conventions of 1934 and 1935 in Nuremberg," says this ex-liberal. He carries through by red-baiting against New Dealers whom he accuses of an alliance with "Communist and radical elements" who aim to substitute "the one-party system of Germany, Italy and Russia" for America's two-party system.

## 4,000 Planes Devastate Score Of Nazi Targets

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, London, July 19 (UP).—More than 4,000 Allied warplanes, most of them American bombers and fighters from Italy and Britain, pulverized a score of targets in Germany and France today, running to more than 18,000 tons the weight of explosives dumped on Nazi Europe during the past 36 hours.

The record assaults, in which approximately 15,000 planes have participated since the campaign opened early Tuesday morning with the devastating attack on the Caen area, were spearheaded today by 1,950 U. S. 8th Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators which fanned over southern and southwestern Germany to attack nine targets, including the Munich area.

Another 1,000 fighters and bombers from the 15th Air Force in Italy flew northward and joined the 8th by smashing aircraft factories, an airdrome and an ordnance depot near Munich, which city has been hit with approximately 12,000 tons in six attacks during the past nine days.

Early this morning, the RAF sent approximately 750 heavy bombers and Mosquito bombers over Europe in a series of attacks in which perhaps 2,000 tons were dropped.

### Dr. Hunton Writes Guest Column

During the absence from the city of Max Yergan during the next few work weeks, his co-guest column will be conducted by Dr. Alpheus Hunton.

Dr. Hunton is educational director of the Council on African Affairs. He is also in charge of the Council's publications, including its monthly paper New Africa, working closely with Dr. Yergan and Paul Robeson, Council officers.

Dr. Hunton was a member of Howard University in Washington, since 1926, before he came to work with the Council. In Washington, he was prominent in trade union and community work.

He is on the faculty of the Jefferson school and a member of the national board of the National Negro Congress. He is a frequent contributor to Negro progressive journals.

### Women in Overalls

The civilian labor force increased to 52,840,000 between April and May of 1944, with women accounting for practically all of the 790,000 rise.



# How Does Dewey Stand Among Negroes? Poll Shows Overwhelming FDR Support

President Roosevelt emerges as the overwhelming favorite of the Negro people, according to a July poll taken by the magazine, Negro Digest. The poll, taken on the question of support to Gov. Dewey, gives the following figures:

	Yes	No	Undecided
North	11%	77%	12%
West	14%	69%	17%
South	20%	65%	15%

The magazine notes that President Roosevelt always had more appeal for the Negro people than any other single candidate, but never so overwhelmingly. It attributes the shift to the elimination of Wendell Willkie from the race. Willkie shared top honors with the President in the past, though always in second place.

## SOUTHERN SUPPORT

The Digest also remarks on the fact that the President is the overwhelmingly favorite in the South, where Negroes have traditionally voted a straight Republican ticket. It attributes this to the activity of the CIO Political Action Committee among the workers and to the recent Supreme Court decision barring white primaries.

It is widely felt among Negro voters, the Digest notes, that the defeat of such rabid Southern reactionaries as Joe Sarnes and the elimination of Martin Dies will strengthen the President's hand in the fight for "liberal legislation."

Chief objection to the President was based on discrimination in the armed forces.

The same issue of the Digest carries on article by Robert E. Hannagan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, on the question: "How Should Negroes Vote in the Coming Election?"

Hannagan makes the point that the central objective of the Roosevelt Administration is one supported by all the people—victory over enslavement, worldwide outlawry of aggression, and security of the American people after the war.

## NEGRO GAINS

He then proceeds to show how the Negro people have benefitted specifically under the Administration's promotion of the Second Bill of Rights, outlined by the Presi-

dent in his message to Congress in January. He makes the following points:

1) Negro employment in industry, protected by the Fair Employment Practices Committee, increased by more than a million up to July, 1943, and is still increasing.

2) Long before the war emergency, through the Wages and Hours Act and other such measures, wage differential affecting Negro workers were successfully attacked and the living standards of all workers, including the Negro, were raised. In addition, in the field of public housing alone, Negro construction workers, protected by anti-discrimination clauses in federal contracts, earned 12 percent of the total wages paid out for housing construction before the end of 1942.

3) Tens of thousands of Negro farm tenants and sharecroppers were able to buy their own farms through the aid of various Administration farm agencies.

4) From 1935 to 1939, Negro proprietors of retail stores rose 30 percent and other Negro-controlled businesses rose correspondingly.

5) Negro tenants occupy more than 30 percent of non-war public housing apartments under the federal slum clearance program, and have increased home ownership from 669,645 in 1930 to 719,771 in 1940.

6) Phenomenal progress has been made in the field of education under the Roosevelt Administration. High school enrollment, for instance increased 126 per cent from 1930 to 1940.

Other rights fought for by the Administration, including particularly social security, have aided all workers in America, Hannagan pointed out. They have been made possible by the Negro people and others who backed President Roosevelt in the past. That support, he says, was deserved and will be continued.



Yank Marines charge through blazing Garapan on the Saipan Island shortly before the fall of this main city in the Marianas. Tokio only this week announced the loss of the strategic base.

## Powell Drive Takes on Speed

The campaign to send Rev. A. Clayton Powell to Congress from the 22nd district in Harlem is moving into high gear.

An excellent educational drive has been undertaken, with frequent outdoor meetings, circulars and posters throughout the area. Door-to-door canvassing, however, has developed slowly.

Outdoor meetings have been enthusiastic and well-attended. Powell has also received the backing of leading Harlem figures of all parties.

Running as an independent, Powell has the endorsement of the American Labor Party without opposition. He is also the official designee of the Democratic Party and had entered the Republican primaries.

The officially-designated Republican candidate, Sara Pelham Speaks, has also entered the Democratic primary against him. Primary elections on Aug. 1 will, therefore, see a contest between the two candidates in both the Democratic and Republican primaries.

## CANVASSING NEEDED

Powell supporters believe he will win the Democratic primary hands down, though there seems to be no definite guarantee of that. They are concentrating their canvassing efforts on Republican voters. They claim that the great bulk of GOP voters, when reached, are for Powell, but are unaware that he is running in the GOP, as well as the Democratic, primary. It is feared, therefore, that unless large numbers of these voters are canvassed before primary day they will not bother to show up at the polls, and Mrs. Speaks will carry the contest by means of the regular GOP machine vote.

One of the major jobs, then, in the view of the Powell backers, is to reach most of the Republican voters before, and on, primary day.

Several leading Republican figures are supporting Powell, including J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Negro Elks with a national membership of 2,000,000, and Mrs. Angelina Blocker, outstanding woman leader in Harlem and a power in GOP politics.

Mrs. Speaks is directing her campaign at getting the women's vote. She has not raised any issues of principles. Powell is campaigning on a win-the-war, pro-labor, expand democracy program.

## Seamen Establish Beachhead for Marc

By LOUISE MITCHELL

When seaman Larry Weiss hit the New York beach on July 6 after a trip to England, he started delivering the goods in the Congressional race, as supervisor of headquar-

ters of the National Maritime Union Committee to Reelect Marcantonio.

The blond-haired, slightly built seaman was busy giving canvassers instructions the night the Daily Worker visited 1715 Second Ave. Members of the union, its auxiliary, Marine Engineers Brotherhood of America and Marine Cooks, Stewards and some AFL workers of the Master Mates and Pilot were waiting for leaflets and pledge cards to cover the six election districts in Yorkville's 10th A. D., on which the NMU is concentrating.

Twenty-two persons showed up for volunteer work during the day which to Weiss showed "that many more will have to come round as we go into the last lap of the Primary race, Aug. 1."

Voters of the new 18th Congressional District have the opportunity of returning Rep. Vito Marcantonio to Congress on all three tickets. In the Democratic primary, he opposes Rep. Martin J. Kennedy, renowned for his opposition to the President's program and absentee record.

## MUCH WORK AHEAD

"We expect Joe Curran, head of our union and 'Blackie' Myers, vice-president, to lead a large group of seamen up here for canvassing," he said. "There's still a lot of work to be done before Aug. 1."

Of the 2,500 voters in all parties, some 500 to 600 have been canvassed thus far, he explained. Less than 10 days remain to cover the other four-fifths. Of the 500, more than 100 have signed Marcantonio pledge cards. Not that many others didn't promise to vote but they were reluctant to sign their names to anything, he commented.

The densely populated German and Irish territory is about 80 per cent Democratic, and 20 per cent Republican. Few American Labor Party voters are located there.

"Many people come in from the streets," he said. "Some want information on how to become seamen, some come in to pledge their votes and others volunteer to canvass," Weiss noted.

Neighborhood people speak of Marcantonio as the "seamen's representative" and receive the seamen in a "grand way," Weiss explained. Their respect for the job the mer-

chant marine has done makes entry into their homes by the seamen a pleasant experience, he said.

## FIND MARC FAVORED

Seamen report that on the whole the community is in favor of Marcantonio, who has been fighting, among other things, for social security for seamen and their right to the soldier ballot. They encounter some "neutrals" who don't want to mix in politics. Then there are a few bitter disappointed fascists.

"On the whole the Germans consider themselves patriotic Americans and stand behind the President, canvassers find," he said. Among the Irish, there are some who openly refuse to listen, talk or think unless the canvasser is a Kennedy man.

"These people are machine voters," Weiss said. "Nevertheless, we have obtained pledges and promises from many Irish voters." Transport Union workers living in the area are naturally that way about Marc, he said, making the victory sign with his fingers.

Families with members in the armed forces listen eagerly to the experiences of seamen, many canvassing in uniforms.

"Our seamen make them realize that the prime consideration of all serving our country is the guarantee of a quick peace and post war security," he said. "When our men explain that Kennedy tried to keep the soldiers from voting, that makes them pretty sore."

Marcantonio has an excellent chance to win, the seaman said, but more canvassers are needed.

As proof of that, he pointed to the experience of two canvassers just returned from ringing doorbells, who found that out of 11 names, two persons signed pledge cards, three were not home, one name was incorrectly listed, one man wouldn't sign, nor let his wife sign.

## News Capsules

### Summer Heroes

New York youngsters are doing their bit toward victory in the city's waste paper drive. During the first eight days of the summer playground season they have collected 296,526 pounds of scrap paper. Members of the leading teams in each borough will be guests of the Newspaper Publishers Association at a luncheon this Friday, after which they will visit the U. S. S. Seattle.

At Rochester, N. Y., Prudence Costich, seven, a victim of nephrosis, was given her 28th blood transfusion at Strong Memorial Hospital to save her life. Little is known about the cause and treatment of this rare children's disease. A transfusion is given every 48 hours to retain the proper protein balance in the patient's blood.

A civil engineer, attached to the procurement division of the U. S. Treasury Department, Harry J. Kenyon, 38, was arrested on charges of demanding a \$4,000 bribe for his approval with a lend-lease contract. Kenyon was seized on Monday in a restaurant in the Chrysler Building after he had, it is alleged, taken an envelope containing \$800 in cash from an official of the Melrath Supply and Gasket Co., Philadelphia. The company had submitted a bid to furnish electrically operated oil valves to an Allied nation.

At Dalhart, Tex., 12 coaches and sleeping cars of the Golden State Limited plunged off the tracks after the locomotive and two cars had cleared a split rail. No one was injured.

An object which Brooklyn bathers mistook for a bomb turned out to be a harmless water container inscribed with the word "Berlin." The Third Naval District Bomb Disposal Unit, which was summoned to the scene, said the container was similar to the kind Germans drop from planes to paratroops or other isolated groups. It had apparently floated across the ocean from Europe.

At Middleboro, Mass., Wayne Thomas, 14, died of a heart attack while sitting in a dentist's chair waiting to have a tooth pulled.

## Funn Heads Women's 'Elect Powell' Group

Dorothy K. Funn will head the women's committee to support the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Democratic-American Labor Party candidate in the new 22d Congressional District.

Miss Funn is labor and legislative director of the National Negro Congress and recently assisted in the organization of three mid-west Negro conferences.

## Vth ANNUAL

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## UE Initiates Survey By Its Affiliates of Postwar Job Outlook

A union-wide survey of postwar job prospects has been initiated by the general executive board of the 700,000-strong CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

Every one of the union's hundreds of affiliates is being asked to examine its phase of the industry to help the international office work out concrete plans.

The survey is being undertaken "as a seriously meant effort to co-operate with industry in helping to prepare for and successfully overcome a problem that faces not labor alone, or industry alone, but the entire nation," this week's issue of the UE News, union organ, explains.

The publication adds that the survey is one of several undertaken by a group of CIO unions in response to the initiative of CIO President Philip Murray.

Facts accumulated in the surveys will serve as ammunition in labor's fight for enactment of the Kilgore bill, governing orderly reconversion to peace-time production.

Among items on which information will be collated are present production and employment, peak employment, production and employment before the war, postwar planning already begun, effect of past cutbacks, cutbacks looming, jobs available during reconversion, the local's view on the general problem, government-financed plants, prime and sub-contractors, seniority of veterans and employment of women now and after the war.

BALTIMORE, July 19. — In a move to protect Maryland from dislocations due to cutbacks in war orders, the Maryland State CIO has named a special committee to joint government and industry now in planning reconversion.

Sidney R. Katz, CIO president, said the action was prompted by a desire to keep the state from "becoming a Sahara desert when this war is over."

The nine-man committee is headed by Walter McManamon, business agent of the powerful Local 43 of the Industrial Union of Marine & Shipbuilding Workers.

## Local 802 Bonds Launch Ship

A Liberty ship whose construction was financed by the sale of bonds by Musicians Local 802 was launched yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla., at ceremonies in which William Feinberg, secretary; Richard McCann, president; and Sam Suber, business representative, took part.

The ship bears the name of Ethelbert Nevin, late composer, who wrote The Rosary and the Narcissus. His daughter, Miss Doris Nevin, was sponsor. The union sold \$300,000 worth of bonds among its own members and another \$6,000,000 worth through a Carnegie Hall concert for which Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra volunteered their services. Sales were sufficient to buy two Liberty ships and two flying fortresses and the union has the privilege of naming all four. The other Liberty ship will be the SS Henry Hadley, honoring the composer and conductor.

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NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR ENTRY

## Court Dismisses Ward Plea Against WLB Directives

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP).—The government won an important round in its long dispute with Montgomery Ward & Co. today when the U.S. Court of Appeals dismissed a company suit to prevent the War Labor Board from carrying out its directives at six Ward stores. Repeating its decision of June 2 in another case, the court held the WLB

rulings, contrary to claims of the company and findings of the Federal District Court, are not reviewable in the courts.

The decision probably will be appealed to the Supreme Court. If upheld, it is expected to bring dismissal of several similar suits filed by Ward to contest WLB power to enforce its decrees, particularly rulings for maintenance of membership. It was that issue that led to the government seizure of Ward's huge Chicago plant earlier this year.

Today's decision centered about WLB rulings for Ward stores at Jamaica, N. Y., Detroit and Denver and came on a Justice Department appeal from the District Court finding.



Making bond buying easier for seamen—Delegates of maritime unions complete plans with the U.S. Lines and the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department under which seamen can arrange bond buys before they ship out through an allotment system and collect the bonds on their return. Left to right, James L. Houghteling, director, War Finance Division; Morris Weisberger, vice-president, Seafarers International Union; Capt. H. Martin, Masters, Mates and Pilots; E. P. Trainer, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association; N. T. Lawrence, manager, U.S. Lines; A. J. Falkenbach, paymaster, U.S. Lines; W. L. Campbell, National Maritime Union; John Myatt, U.S. Lines; Nathan Jacobson, Marine Cooks and Stewards; Walter B. Harris, Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers; Harold L. Walker, War Finance Division; Harold W. Falbee, Commercial Telegraphers Union, and Basil Harris, president, U.S. Lines.

### Election Scene

## Phila. TWU--A Lesson In Negro-White Unity

The firm action of the Philadelphia Transport Workers Union in upholding a War Manpower Commission order banning discrimination in the hiring and upgrading of workers

by the Philadelphia Transportation Co. reflects a significant development in American life, the coalition of labor and the Negro people.

The fight against discrimination on PTC lines has been a long one. Backed by a company union, the company refused some months ago to carry out a directive of the President's Fair Employment Practice Commission ordering an end to discrimination in upgrading Negro workers. The company union threatened strike action if Negroes were promoted and made this the main issue in a collective bargaining election held recently. The Transport Workers Union, opposing discrimination, won.

Following the election, the company gave up its fight against discrimination, using new War Manpower regulations as the reason. The company union, though defeated, still threatened strike.

Under those conditions the TWU executive board voted, on Monday, to support the WMC order. The vote was 119 to 1. In addition, TWU leaders announced they had urged an anti-discrimination clause in the union contract but the company had refused.

Company unions and reactionary AFL leaders have frequently been used as employer "stooges" in opposing the introduction or promotion of Negro employees, though it is also true that the attitudes of workers have often been affected by Jim Crow influences operating outside the labor movement.

### FIRM STAND WINS

The action of the TWU demonstrates, however, that when a firm stand is taken by union leaders, such attitudes can be overcome. Unions of the CIO and of progressive sections of the AFL have in recent years built up a substantial

record of success in fighting for Negro rights, in collaboration frequently with Negro organizations and individuals.

The effect of this has been for Negro organization and leaders to look to the CIO and to progressive AFL labor for assistance and even leadership in the fight for Negro rights. And since large numbers of workers, organized and unorganized, are Negroes, labor has also looked to Negro leaders for aid and cooperation.

This coalition has powerful political consequences. Both labor and the Negro people have, by and large, supported President Roosevelt and his policies. The Negro people this year despite dissatisfaction and army Jim Crow and other justified grievances and not withstanding concentrated GOP demagoguery, realize unity with labor is important politically. They also recognize they need a strong labor movement in the fight for Negro rights. The unwavering support labor is giving to FDR and to pro-Roosevelt candidates locally, should therefore, strengthen the campaign for the President among the Negro people.

### AYD Interracial Festival Friday

An Interracial Festival, sponsored by the American Youth for Democracy, will be held this Friday at 8 p.m. at the 13th St. Playhouse, 52 E. 13 St., Manhattan.

Among those participating are: Rachel Dubois, Columbia University Intercultural Workshop; Irma Marsh, Bahai Movement World Unity; Olivia Spokes, Harlem Youth Group; Josh White, folk singer; Will Madden, actor and Josephine Goldsmith, poet.

## Longchamps Goes Union

The swanky Longchamps restaurant swung into the union column yesterday as employees voted six-to-one for Local 42 of the AFL Hotel & Restaurant Employees International in a State Labor Relations Board election. The vote was 640 for the union, 140 against, 18 void and six challenged.

The Longchamps chain has fought organization for 25 years. An intensive organizing job conducted by the union's joint board, led by Sam Kramberg, organizational director, brought about the victory. Local 42 said the results showed the greatest majority in favor of the union ever established in the history of the culinary industry.

### Salvage Does It—

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps collect and ship to detinning and shredding plants about 3,000 tons of tin cans each month.

## Richmond, Cal., Central Trades Stresses AFL Backing for FDR

RICHMOND, Cal., July 19.—There won't be many mugwumps in the American labor movement in this election campaign, says the Contra Costa AFL Central Trades and Labor Council in its current issue, adding:

"The 12 to 14 million unionists in the United States are simply for FDR and there will be few defections between now and November."

The Central Trades organ defines a mugwump as a bird that sits on the political fence "with his mug on one side and his wump on the other."

Nothing that nearly all "experts" predicting the outcome of the elections are anti-administration, the organ comments that even these appraise national sentiment as "decisively for Roosevelt," and it says: "It is not at all certain that

## State Steps Up Fund Drive

New York County came through with \$3,853 last week on their way to fulfilling their voluntary quota of \$36,000 in the 1944 Fund Drive.

Members of the Communist Political Association Clubs in that borough have raised thus far a total \$27,238.

Kings county turned in a sum of \$3,228, which, added to previous money raised, brings their total to \$22,957 toward a goal of \$30,500.

Bronx County, with a voluntary quota of \$30,000 has achieved 80.6 percent of its goal. Last week they raised \$2,014.94, boosting total money raised to \$16,117.

Counties and cities which have fulfilled their goals include Syracuse, Nassau, Queens, Capitol District and Orange.

Following is official in New York State as of July 15.

Counties	Quota	rais'd	Pct.
Syracuse	\$ 350	\$ 350	100
Nassau	1000	1000	100
Queens	6000	6000	100
Capitol District	700	700	100
Orange	500	500	100
Richmond	300	267	89.1
Bronx	20,000	16,117	80.6
New York	36,000	27,238	75.7
Kings	30,500	22,957	75.3
Westchester	1,200	800	67.4
Rochester	750	450	60
Erie	1,700	468	27
Utica	250	51	20.7
So. Tier	1,000	73	7.3
Total	\$100,250	76,322	76.3

Dewey can carry New York, for organized labor is a powerful political force in that state and, however divided unionists there may be on some things, there seems to be unanimity in support of a fourth term."

In a news report in the same organ, Al Sessions writes:

"Attempts of the Republican Party to get American trade unionists to vote for Dewey and Bricker will be pitiful to watch. It will not even get to first base. Efforts to confuse laborites will be made. In fact, the propaganda has already been started that only the CIO is for Roosevelt and Wallace—this to make AFL unionists go for Dewey. "It won't work. As many AFL internationals, state federations, city councils and local unions are going all-out for FDR as are CIO organizations."



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THE WORKER	—	1.25	2.00

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### Germans March in Moscow

SO THEY marched through the streets, the would-be conquerors of Moscow, 57,000 men facing the people who could not be conquered. Grim, silent, downcast, they marched before the eyes of a million heroes of the Soviet Union, also grim and also silent, but not downcast now.

On the East Prussia front, the Soviet armies are marching westward, toward Berlin which they will enter as victors. In Moscow, the 57,000 German prisoners, headed by their own generals, marched eastward, the defeated.

We can understand how the people of Moscow must have felt at this tremendous spectacle, packed with profound contrasts, the tremendous reversal of relations of the past three years.

The people had been urged not to vent their feelings in a demonstrative way; these Germans were prisoners of war. But perhaps it was an even deeper punishment and humiliation for those Germans to walk through rows and rows of Soviet faces—women and kids—and feel the scorn and hatred in them.

If any of these prisoners can be reclaimed for a decent Germany in the future, then certainly this was a major lesson. They had some deep thinking to do as they marched through the streets of Moscow. The haughty barbarians, filled with the poison of contempt for so-called "inferior" peoples were perhaps getting some understanding they sorely need.

Their generals—they had misled Germany to defeat. The Soviet armies—they had captured these men in battle. And now the Soviet people gave them a terrible once-over. Yes, the whole world joined in that too.

### Dewey Gets Jittery

CONFRONTED with growing popular awareness of his efforts to block the soldier vote, Gov. Dewey is evidently quite jittery.

Instead of doing something about facilitating soldier voting, however, he defends himself by attacking the very groups who are doing something about it.

Characteristically, he tries to cover himself with the usual palaver about the unconstitutionality of the federal ballot. This argument is the bunk. But even if there were some basis for his position, he cannot explain why he does not call a special legislative session to introduce the obvious improvements in the state law proposed by supporters of the soldier vote.

Dewey's own War Ballot Commission chairman's statement admits that at most only a quarter of the soldiers will be able to vote under the present setup.

The answer to the governor's pitiful effort to cover himself should be intensification of the movement to get ballot applications to the soldiers, and of the demand for a special session. This weekend particularly, proclaimed as War Ballot Days by the Mayor, should see an all-out effort to reach every serviceman's family.

### FDR's Letter on Wallace

OPPONENTS of Vice-President Wallace are trying to make a case against his renomination out of the fact that the President's letter did not make it a "must" for the convention. It takes little imagination to visualize how these same gentlemen would have howled had the President made such a demand. But the letter which they are trying to clothe in mystery is a straightforward statement of preference for Wallace while leaving to the convention full freedom to decide upon a candidate.

The convention, knowing the President's preference, must also be aware of the fact that Wallace is the overwhelming choice of the Democratic and independent voters. Every poll taken proves this. Labor is overwhelmingly for Wallace just as it is for Roosevelt. The Negro people are for Wallace. The Vice-President has the support of almost all of the western states. Even in the South where the opponents of the President are now trying to hit at his policies through the anti-Wallace movement, Wallace has more support than any other single candidate.

Voters of all classes, parties and parts of the country, who are working without partisanship for the reelection of Roosevelt, will do well to remind the delegates of their respective states that the convention is supposed to reflect and carry out the will of the voters. Let them stop listening to anyone else and listen to the people. Let them nominate Wallace.



— They're Saying in Washington —

## Oil for the Democratic Machine

by Adam Lapin

CHICAGO.

DURING my recent trip through the mid-west I became convinced that the regular Democratic Party machines in Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois would not be enough to carry these states for President Roosevelt. This impression has been strengthened here at the Democratic convention.

I am not, of course, suggesting that there is anything disgraceful about the calling of professional politicians under our two party system. Nor am I indulging in anti-machine phobia of some liberals. Political machines can be useful. It depends on what kind of machines they are, and for what purpose they are used.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago has been frequently held up to scorn as a most odious example of a political machine. And yet, Kelly has helped to make Chicago one of the most co-operative cities in the country as far as visiting servicemen are concerned. He has from the start been in deep earnest about the war. He has been one of the most ardent supporters of President Roosevelt. It might be added that Communists were quite willing to work with Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City as long as the purpose served was strengthening the Roosevelt forces.

It will be necessary to get out the vote during this election. And the professional politicians know how to do that. As a matter of fact, many of the labor leaders entering practical politics in this campaign may well afford to take lessons on this score.

But when all this is said, the fact remains that in many areas the practical politicians don't realize that there is more at stake in the elections than the future of the Democratic Party and that there are others in addition to practicing and lifelong Democrats who will want to help re-elect Roosevelt.

In Cleveland, for example, the Cuyahoga County machine of Ray Miller has frowned a bit on the active participation into

politics of the CIO-AFL-Railroad Brotherhoods joint labor committee. Miller has also been opposed to Mayor Frank J. Lausche, a dynamic vote-getter, because he is something of an independent. Miller used to be close to Jim Farley. He is now for Roosevelt. But there is no reason to think that he can organize the kind of campaign that will unite the people of Cleveland for the President quite apart from traditional party lines.

Of course, there are Farley elements and anti-Roosevelt elements in many Democratic Party machines and I don't mean only the politax politicians. But this certainly cannot be said of the national leadership of the Democratic Party which is firmly for Roosevelt. And yet it seems to me that Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee and other party leaders have shown a real narrowness of approach in taking a stand against the nomination of Henry A. Wallace.

Now, of course, it is the contention of those party leaders who oppose Wallace that he is not a good vote getter, that he will lose the party 1,000,000 or more votes, but I do not think it is debatable that just these party leaders would have been the first to scream if a broad coalition ticket had been seriously proposed.

The real reason for the opposition to Wallace among many of the Democratic politicians, and I

am not discussing the opposition of the politaxers, is that he is not one of the boys. He lacks the qualities of the professional politician, the required back-slapping and handshaking agility. As a matter of fact, Wallace could stand a little more of that.

BUT still the rejection of Wallace would make it much more difficult to lineup the Negro vote for Roosevelt. It would raise unnecessary questions in the minds of many Negroes who are either Independents or even Republicans but would be prepared to vote for Roosevelt in this war election. And it would probably create difficulties as far as labor is concerned.

It seems to me that the party politicians have ignored factors of this kind. And one of the most disturbing factors about their opposition to Wallace is that it betrays their lack of unpreparedness to wage a campaign which takes into consideration just this kind of thing.

If the fight against Wallace shows anything, it is that the Roosevelt campaign cannot be left to the party machine alone. The Roosevelt campaign has got to be a non-partisan campaign. It has got to be a campaign that appeals to all Americans, regardless of party affiliation on the basis of war issues. And this approach to the campaign will have to be injected by the labor and progressive forces which are interested in issues and men rather than in party lines.

## Worth Repeating

LOWELL MELLETT, columnist, in the New York Post of July 12, opening up on "Dewey and the Soldier Vote": July 15 is upon us and Gov. Dewey has not yet approved the use of federal ballots by fighting men overseas. The federal law provides that service men who do not receive state ballots by October may vote on special federal ballots, if the governor of their home state, has certified his approval of the use of these ballots by July 15. Most governors have given their approval, under the conditions stated by Congress, but not the New York Governor.

WILLIAM ROSE BENET, in the opening lines of his sarcastic poem "The Dewey Morn" in the July 8 issue of the Saturday Review of Literature:

He wouldn't say Yes and he wouldn't say No;  
He blushed and bridled; it just happened so.

We don't know what he thinks; we don't know what he'll do;  
But, People, he is the man they have chosen for you!

Anything he says could mean anything mean—  
But he is the choice of the Big Machine.



# Today's Guest Column

Textbook for Conference  
On Colonial Freedom

Listen Here,



New Leader and  
Pro-Fascists

Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The New Leader, published in New York by the Social Democratic Federation, has just the friends you would expect after reading one of its copies. "We the Mothers Mobilize for America, Inc." is a notorious pro-fascist outfit. It is closely allied with the Axis-minded Chicago Tribune and has carried on a long-time campaign helpful to Hitler. In its "Women's Voice" of April 27 there is a letter which warmly applauds Rep. Jessie Sumner's seditious resolution in Congress against the Allied invasion of France. In that letter the argument is used that the New Leader's attacks upon the Soviet Union justify support of the Sumner seditious. The article in the New Leader is called "the most important yet."

CARL R.

(Ed. Note: A copy of the pro-fascist paper, with the letter referred to, was enclosed by the writer.)

Health of Draftees

Newark, N. J.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The War Department's reports on the health of the draftees (or rather, their lack of health) present a truly alarming picture. We are ready and willing to give "free enterprise" as wide a scope as possible and here is a place for "free enterprise" in medical science to speak up and say what it will do in the postwar era for the people. We cannot say we have not the knowledge or the facilities to halt the high percentage of unfitness that the select service examinations revealed. In the face of such a situation, what plausible arguments can there be for opposition to the Murray-Dingell bill?

PAUL R.

GOP Promises and  
Hoover Performance

New Milford, Conn.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The New Milford Times frequently publishes columns or editorials which hit the nail on the head. On June 29, during the Republican convention, the paper had a little article which contrasted the rosy promises of Governor Warren's keynote speech with performances under Herbert Hoover. Among other things it said this about Hoover's treatment of the war veterans: "He had bonus marchers to meet which he did with troops at hand. Some of the veterans too in Herbie's day, the lads who are to be treated so royally in the days to come, tried to eke out an existence by peddling apples. What a pity he did not go out and lose himself when he left office. Perhaps Willie might have stood higher in the councils of the party at Chicago this week had the discredited Hoover been absent from the scene the past year."

CONN. READER.

A Request

New Lebanon, Indiana.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Will you please print a request for me? I wonder if some Italian friend would be so kind as to send me a recipe on how to make sweet cheese from cow's milk.

MRS. JACK BURNS.

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THE experience of the common struggle against fascism and the national strength of the Soviet Union manifested in that struggle have made possible the clearing away of the rubbish of falsehood and slander about that country. There has developed a widespread and genuine appreciation of many of those aspects of Soviet life which form the basis of her national strength.



One thing which is attracting more and more international attention and interest is the way in which, within a quarter of a century, many millions of peoples of different races, creeds and cultures, illiterate, impoverished and degraded victims of exploitation under the old Russian Empire, were raised to full social, economic and political equality with the most advanced section of the population so as to form a strong, unified and closely knit federation of autonomous republics.

The record of this achievement, interestingly narrated in the pamphlet, "A Family of Nations," published by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, has been of special interest to those who are thinking about the problem of abolishing colonialism and semi-colonialism in all areas of the postwar

by Alphaeus Hunton

(Pinchhitting for Max Yergan)

world. A popular pamphlet entitled Soviet Light on the Colonies, recently published by the Penguin Press in England, is having a big sale there. It is written by Leonard Barnes, an economist and colonial expert, and also, incidentally, one of the charter members of the Council on African Affairs.

SIGNIFICANTLY enough, the announcement of a colonial conference being held in London this weekend by the League of Colored Peoples carries the information that Mr. Barnes' pamphlet will be used "as our text-book." Dr. Harold A. Moody, president of the league, says, "The very fact of what England has failed to do in Africa during these past 100 years, and what Russia has accomplished in these last 25 years, has come as a shock to the people of this country."

Prime Minister Churchill has maintained that self-government for Africans is not to be expected within any time "that it is reasonable or useful to foresee." If the same planless, laissez-faire, unprogressive colonial regime of the past is to continue in the postwar world, then he is perhaps right. But the people in British Asia, Africa and the Caribbean, as well as an increasingly large section of the British public itself, have a different outlook.

## The Election Campaign

ONE of the most significant steps in the mobilization of the win-the-war forces in the national elections was the local AFL conference in Chicago, reported in the Daily Worker of July 15. In this conference, held under the auspices of the local AFL committee for the reelection of Roosevelt, "400 top-flight AFL leaders in Chicago, consisting of international presidents, business agents and representatives of the Chicago Federation of Labor, unanimously adopted a resolution for the reelection of President Roosevelt." The conference furthermore decided to circulate all AFL unions throughout Illinois to induce them to pursue a similar course.



In this action of the Chicago AFL, which is in line with the endorsement of Roosevelt by many state federations, city central bodies and local unions, we have the general pattern that AFL bodies should go by. The AFL Executive Council, by failing to endorse President Roosevelt for another term in office, is derelict in its duty. It is thus refusing to give political leadership to the labor movement in one of the most serious crises in our whole national history. It devotes upon the lower organs of the labor movement, therefore, to display initiative in helping defeat the effort of organized reaction, headed by the Dewey-

by Wm. Z. Foster

Bricker ticket, to grab control of our government in the November elections.

The Executive Council's refusal to endorse President Roosevelt, based on the argument that to do so would make the AFL a tail to the kite of a political party, looks doubly silly when one sees local AFL unions all over the country freely endorsing candidates for Congress and for state and city officials. John Fitzpatrick, veteran president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, in backing the present political move of the unions in Chicago, declared that any worker who fails to support President Roosevelt is an "ingrate." The term "ingrate" is a big understatement when it is directed against the reactionaries in the AFL Executive Council who are preventing that body from giving Roosevelt the political support it is duty-bound to do.

EVERY progressive worker who knows the history of the AFL in the past three decades will particularly rejoice in the aggressive political stand now being taken by the AFL unions in the great industrial center of Chicago. For this action is quite in accord with the best traditions of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The time was, during the first World War period, when the Chicago AFL was the most progressive central labor body in the United States—some of its out-

## Chicago AFL Unions Show the Way

standing achievements being its launching of the great organizing campaigns that unionized the meat-packing and steel industries, its active championship of the labor party, its struggle for amalgamation of the craft unions into industrial unions, its nation-wide fight to free Tom Mooney and its energetic campaign for recognition of the USSR.

It is encouraging to see the Chicago Federation displaying its present political activity in the face of the passivity or outright political sabotage of the AFL Council.

AFL bodies of all kinds—national, state and local—should follow the path of organized political action to reelect Roosevelt, as blazed by the Chicago Federation and other alert unions and local federations. The urgent things these unions should do are (a) to mobilize their own forces thoroughly; (b) to work in close contact with the CIO; (c) to join in common action with organizations of farmers, women, Negroes, veterans and all other groups interested in winning the war and establishing a durable peace.

The activity, or lack of activity, of AFL unions may be vital in determining where the decisive electoral votes will go in the November elections. The Chicago Federation of Labor is giving a good example of how to make those votes count against reaction and for the realization of the great goals to which our nation is committed in this war.

## GOP Domestic Policy Reflects Anti-War View

By MAX GORDON

It has been noted that there is a considerable difference between the opposition party today and the party that opposed the reelection of Abe Lincoln in the last previous wartime election.

The Democrats of 1864 campaigned on a straight negotiated peace platform. The people of the North were openly divided on the question of continuing the war and McClellan, the Democratic candidate, waged his campaign publicly as the standard-bearer of those who wanted to quit.

Lincoln thus became the coalition candidate of all forces in both parties who were for waging the war to a successful end.

Today there is no such division within the country as far as the people are concerned. Any party or candidate campaigning on a platform of negotiated peace would not get a 5 percent vote.

That there are powerful groups in America who actually favor negotiated peace is obvious from even a casual reading of the Chicago Tribune or the New York Daily News. Col. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune is the leading spokesman within the GOP of the outright negotiated peace forces, but even he would not be foolish enough to put that party on record for such a program even if he could.

Indirectly, however, the GOP convention and platform reflected the anti-war views of his group. Perhaps the clearest expression of these views was in the field of domestic war policy where the demand was made that America quit waging war.

Curiously enough, the bluntest spokesman for that policy was one of the so-called "Young Guard." Gov. Earl Warren, in his keynote address to the convention, attacked the "bureaucrats" who "tell the farmer what to sow and when to reap"; who "soon will tell the worker where he can work and where he cannot

work"; who "move in like political commissars—to watch over the shoulders of our industrialists—to say what, where and how industry can produce."

The Governor demands then, that the government cease telling manufacturers to produce specified numbers of tanks, planes, guns, etc. He insists that, irrespective of labor requirements, the government not ever adopt the relatively mild measures taken thus far to man war industries. He proposes that the federal government stop urging farmers to convert from luxury watermelon production to necessary oil bearing vegetable production. In short, he demands that we quite producing for war.

Some of these aspects of Warren's program are incorporated in the GOP platform. Thus, it attacks the "binding of men to their jobs" and insists upon "assurance of independent operation for farmers."

The platform, however, goes further: It pledges that the Republicans will immediately put an

end to wartime economy. "We shall . . . terminate rationing, price fixing and all other emergency powers," it proclaims. Not after the war, but now!

I don't mean to imply that the entire GOP leadership is composed of those who want a negotiated peace. But what is clear from this is that those who do want it exert powerful influence within the GOP top command. What's more, those Republicans who are for winning the war are rapidly capitulating to the McCormick crowd in order to maintain an unprincipled "unity" against the President.

The fact that this defeatism is not outspoken makes it perhaps more difficult to follow the non-partisan course pursued by Lincoln. But the defeatism exists as a very real threat to the war effort and to the nation's future. Thus, the conditions for such a non-partisan course on behalf of the nation's war leadership and program are present as they were in Lincoln's day, and they are just as pressing.



— Diplomatic Roundup —

## Pole Gov't Still Trying to Sneak Home by Claiming Underground

As the Red armies roll across the actual Polish frontier and strike for Brest Litovsk and Lvov, the Polish government-in-exile is still trying to make anti-Soviet capital out of the Polish underground's cooperation with the Soviet authorities.

The latest example came yesterday when Polish circles in London declared that Polish guerillas, amounting to almost two divisions, had assisted the Red Army in the capture of the Lithuania capital, Vilna, and in clearing the Novo-gradsk province.

At the same time, these circles make it appear that the government-in-exile is ready for some understanding with the Soviet Union, but the initiative has to come from Moscow's side. This suggestion first came in an article in the London News Chronicle advising the Polish premier and "moderate" leader, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, to visit

Stalin. The article was written by Dr. Stefan Litauer, recently ousted as head of the Polish Telegraphic Agency for pro-Soviet views.

While Litauer undoubtedly expresses those elements who sincerely want a change in the attitude of the London Socialist and Peasant Party leaders, his article is used by the Times correspondent to convey the idea that Mikolajczyk wants to be "reasonable," but awaits a reciprocal feeling in Moscow.

Undoubtedly the Polish underground is cooperating with the Red Army, although it's hard to vouch for the claims that it actually helped take Vilna. It's likewise disputable whether the underground, if it did cooperate in this instance, does so through allegiance to the government-in-exile or because it is increasingly breaking with the government and working on a practical basis with the Red Army.

In any case, the question before Mikolajczyk is not a matter of whether Stalin will see him. It is, in fact, a matter of whether he will join with the fighting underground, which does exist in Poland, or remain tied to the reactionary apron strings of President Wladislaw Raczkiewicz and his fascist commander, Kazmierz Sosnkowski?

Time for a decision on Mikolajczyk's part is growing very short. And the decision lies with him rather than Moscow. A unified and new Polish authority is bound to arise, based on the Peoples Army and many sections of the government-in-exile's underground which do not intend to merely sit and wait around.

Mikolajczyk's only chance is to make the break join with the forces actually fighting to free Poland, and to do so quickly.

## Nazis Murder Allied Fliers, Press Bored

Murder by the Nazis is hardly news any longer. Day after day the murder goes on—among the peasants of Belorussia, the innocent civilians of a village in France, the leaders of a town in Italy, the 400,000 Jews of Hungary. But there is something wrong with our press, and something wrong with all of us, when we fail to react to the news that another 33 Allied fliers have been shot down in cold blood, somewhere in the German prison camps.

Thirty-three fliers—some of them might be American boys "missing in action"—shot down in absolute defiance of the Geneva Convention on the treatment of war prisoners. And this on top of some 42 fliers whose deaths were revealed last June, and 69 whose loss was disclosed in the British House of Commons last August.

A total of 152—not many lives, you will say—but a most complete revelation of the utter barbarism, the actual face of the enemy we are fighting.

The Daily Worker did not carry this news yesterday, for which we apologize to our readers. But the major newspapers, who do have more facilities for getting these facts, strangely enough play them down.

A German general pleads for chivalry, and the report gets headlines. But where was the chivalry in the murder of 152 Allied fliers, completely contrary to every convention of war?

Discussions go about on about a soft peace or a hard peace, but why don't we have that necessary education of our own people which would come from a deeper understanding of these wanton murders of our fliers all over Germany?

### ONLY BARGAIN IS VICTORY

What a grim mockery, in fact, that the Nazis should have picked this very day to propose their monstrous bargain—the release of Hungarian Jews in exchange for trucks and war materials from the Allies!

It is a bargain which no one will accept, however much we all would like to rescue Hungarian Jews. No one will accept it because it symbolizes the complete depravity of the enemy, and contrasts so shockingly with the way he is murdering our fliers.

With such an enemy, there can only be one bargain—war to the death, ruthless and merciless and angry warfare.

To cultivate a holy anger against the Nazi fiend—that is just as much the function of our press as information itself.

To rouse the righteous wrath of our people, to strike terror into the enemy and hold him accountable for all his crimes—that is just as much a preparation for the peace as conferences on oil and money and trade.

Only if Americans are kept continually aware of the enemy's barbarism can America discharge its responsibility in assuring that fascist imperialism will never again be able to do what it has done to the world in this war.

## Tito-Subasich Unity Consolidated

Rumors of new rifts between Marshal Tito and the new Yugoslav premier, Ivan Subasich, disappeared completely yesterday as London Yugoslav circles hailed the arrival of two cabinet members from Yugoslavia in the reorganized and democratized government-in-exile.

The two members are Cretan Vukosavlitch, a Serb and former professor at Belgrade University who will be minister of agriculture in

the new government. Along with him was Drago Marusitch, the new minister of justice and communications. He is a former governor of Slovenia. They arrived in London with Subasich himself.

The arrival of the two partisans leaders ended reports that differences between Tito and Subasich's cabinet had arisen, largely because of the rather natural skepticism of the partisan rank and file with exiled governments in general.

At the same time, Premier Winston Churchill drove another spike in the coffin of the Yugoslav reactionaries, when he disclosed that all British military liaison officers had been withdrawn from Gen. Draza Mihailovitch's quarters.

Replying to a query in the House of Commons, Churchill said that "in the light of present knowledge" about Mihailovitch, no British military men would be returned to the traitor's headquarters.

## Soviet Writer Hits Chungking Policy

Most recent member of the United Nations to attack the anti-Communist policies of the Chungking government is the Soviet writer, I Alexandroff, who warns in the current issue of War and the Workingclass that the Kuomintang must end "its deadly policy of dividing and suppressing the patriotic and democratic forces of China."



Chiang Kai-shek

Alexandroff stresses, according to the Times yesterday, that the Japanese forces are exploiting Chiang-Kai-shek's blockade against the Chinese Communist armies in the north, by concentrating most of their troops against the Eighth Route armies.

### CONTRAST WITH TITO

As President Roosevelt recently pointed out, the Soviet writer notes, the Allies' improved military and political situation everywhere except in China, where there's been "a plain weakening of military efforts," he says.

Alexandroff contrasts the achievements of Chiang-Kai-shek with

ments of Chiang-Kai-shek with of Marshal Tito, and noted that the Yugoslav partisan leader had far outstripped the Chinese general in results, despite Tito's lesser resources of men and materials.

While in general the Japanese war plan has been receiving severe setbacks, nevertheless in China the invaders have been achieving new gains against "numerically superior Chinese troops," the Soviet writer declares.

This is due to a "forfeit" of strategic positions in north China, where the Communist-led armies are being blockaded by the Koumintang.

Vice-President Henry Wallace, on his recent trip to China, also expressed indirect concern over the internal situation there. Wallace declared that American businessmen would be anxious to make large scale investments in China for rebuilding of the country, if only they could be assured that a chaotic internal struggle will be prevented.

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Today they adopt a resolution which sets a goal of 10,000 circulation of the Worker—an increase of 3,500—by the time of Earl Browder's scheduled appearance at a great Stadium meeting Sept. 24, which is the 25th anniversary of the Communist movement in the United States.

In the monthly printed bulletin, The Campaigner, (another real asset of the district), district secretary Philip Bart, in charge of this activity, writes in part:

"This is a decisive election year, when clarity is most essential. The divisive and defeatist program of the Republican Party was reflected at the recent convention in the speeches of Herbert Hoover, Clare Luce, and the presidential candidate, Thomas E. Dewey. Their defeatist program will have to be explained and fought. Only by an understanding of the issues will our work in this election be effective. The articles and editorials in The Worker have contributed towards clarity in the election campaign. Now, with Earl Browder as editor, we can expect his lucid writings to serve us in interpreting the events which will unfold during the coming election campaign. . . .

"To achieve this result will require that the problems of The Worker circulation be taken from the narrow confines of one individual. It must become the responsibility of the whole executive of the club and have the participation of the membership. we must realize that if our organization considers education as one of its main features, then The Worker is a major instrument for this education.

"The club secretary should consider The Worker circulation as one of the major responsibilities and approach this problem in the same spirit as the district board.

"Every club should have a press committee of a minimum of three members, including the director, with the secretary also serving on this committee. The committee should divide its responsibilities in the following ways:

1. One member (we suggest the press director) to be in charge of subscriptions and coordinate all work.

2. Another member to be charged with responsibility for renewals.

3. One member of the committee to be placed in charge of the regular bundle for the club. Each club should have a standing order of a bundle of The Worker to be received every week-end. The person charged with this task should arrange with members of the club to get a number of copies every week for sale among friends, shopmates, neighbors, etc. Most clubs can establish a regular route where the paper is delivered every week, but every club, regardless of its size or the smallness of the community, should order regularly a number of copies for distribution."

## CPA Rollcall California Attains 80%

Reaching 5,500 resident members on July 15, the California Communist Political Association is mobilizing all active forces to complete the rollcall within a few days.

Leo Barroway, state treasurer, who heads the membership work of the state, writes: "Our big job will be with the remaining 15 percent. We are already organizing special committees, social activities, discussions to reach and attract these members. We are also working hard on the collection of dues, and are keeping in daily touch with the major organizations in the state."

## Radio Programs for Far East Fighters

The morale of American fighting men and service troops in the China-Burma-India theatre has been improved by the installation of the first six of 14 planned Armed Forces Radio Service broadcasting stations, according to the Morale Services Division, Army Service Forces.

## Cleveland Soviet-Baiter Jailed for Vote Fraud

CLEVELAND, July 19.—John DeRighter, city clerk, red-baiter in the Ohio House of Representatives and organizer of anti-Soviet sentiment among Lithuanians, was sentenced to one to five years in prison for participation in the Ward 22 vote fraud case.

DeRighter's wife, Susan, was sentenced for her part in destroying democratic elections. Both work at the Lithuanian Savings and Loan Co. where DeRighter is secretary.

Saul A. Danaceau, assistant prosecutor, addressed these final words to the jury: "It is for the purity of elections without which we would have no freedom, no democracy—that we have carried out this investigation."

"It is for that freedom that our sons are fighting today. We are trying to meet a challenge to this freedom. But juries must stand by us if we are to meet that challenge."

The state's case was based on some "hot" registration cards which bore typing which the state maintained had been added on the typewriter at the Lithuanian Sav-

ings & Loan Co. by Susan DeRighter.

These registrations enabled Laundon T. McGrain, ex-convict to vote 17 times in Ward 22 elections. Thirteen of these votes were shown to be cast for James McCaffrey for councilmen of Ward 22.

State's evidence included "Dear Kids" letters sent from the DeRighters to McGrain and his wife when they hid from prosecution in Florida.

Both defense counsel and Danaceau in closing arguments to the jury indicated that the plot was much wider than it appeared. The investigation continues.

Before the death of Smetona, former fascist dictator of Lithuania, DeRighter was a leader in building the Smetona movement among Cleveland Lithuanians. He was a pallbearer at Smetona's funeral.

## Doxey Wilkerson Joins People's Voice

Doxey A. Wilkerson, Negro educator and leader, has been named executive editor of People's Voice, progressive Negro weekly and one of the outstanding pro-Roosevelt Negro papers in the east.

Wilkerson, former education specialist for the OPA and once an associate professor of education at Howard University, is a national committee member of the Communist Political Association. He contributes a weekly column, Toward Freedom, to the Daily Worker.

## NMU Crews in S. C. Port Back Wallace

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## LOWDOWN

Is Arne Andersson 40 Yards Faster Than Nurmi?

Nat Low

There certainly cannot be any question now about the possibility of the four-minute mile. Not after Arne Andersson's amazing 4:01.6 Tuesday in Sweden in another one of those mercury-footed races against Gunder Hagg.

It is obvious from the manner in which these two Swedish track geniuses break records almost every time they run that old conceptions about man's ability to cover distance with his legs must be discarded.

The records set by Hagg and Andersson these past two years have proved beyond any shadow of doubt that as everything else in society changes, so does the ability of runners change. And what's even more important is that their psychological attitude toward time and space also changes.

This latter is most important to remember if you are to really understand the reason behind the phenomenal races these two Swedes have engaged in these past years.

Let's see just what they've done. Two years ago the official world record for the mile was 4:06.4. This mark was established by Stanley Wooderson of England in 1937. Then in 1942 along came Hagg to blaze the distance in 4:06.2 and then, just a few weeks later, in the seemingly impossible time of 4:04.6.

Now the average track star covers about ten yards a second when going at top speed. Rated off this, Hagg was traveling two seconds or 20 yards faster than Wooderson. These figures, however, do not by any stretch of the imagination mean that had they raced together at the peaks of their careers Hagg would have finished 20 yards in front of Wooderson.

And by the same logic it doesn't mean that Wooderson himself, whose record was four seconds better than the great Paavo Nurmi's, would have beaten the Finn by 40 yards.

What then accounts for the systematic lowering of the mile record? I think it can be understood best by the realization of the new vistas man constantly seeks.

There are a great many psychological factors involved in sports, especially in track. You may grant that training processes are more improved now than they were 20 years ago although many track experts will violently disagree with you. And you may also grant that perhaps men of this generation are bigger, stronger and healthier than the generation that preceded us.

But the answer does not lie in these facts alone. You must look elsewhere—and that elsewhere is the never-ceasing drive of man toward bigger and better things, whether in types of societies, science, human behavior or the less important field of athletics.

In other words the realization that man possesses infinite, untapped resources is the basic reason for the sensational records of both Hagg and Andersson.

Do you think either Hagg or Andersson would have even attempted to break these records if they were positive they were beyond their abilities?

I'm convinced that Andersson's record Tuesday was established not so much because he has become 10 yards "faster" than he was last year at this time when he did 4:02.6—but because he was psychologically convinced 4:02.6 was NOT his limit.

And what convinced him was the fact that the year before last he had done only 4:07 in the mile. He naturally assumed that if in one short year he could lower his own mark from 4:07 to 4:02.6, he could lower it even more provided he thought it was within his capacity to do so.

Quite evidently it was within his capacity.

So it is obvious that physical reasons are not alone to account for the new records believed, only ten years ago, to be beyond man's physical achievement.

I am pretty well convinced that if Nurmi, Wooderson, Cunningham and MacMitchell were at their peaks now they would also do 4:01.2 or thereabouts because they now know such a thing is possible and therefore their whole approach to the subject would have changed from one of idle speculation and conjecture to serious application and confidence.

"The world doth move," that great philosopher once said; and Arne Andersson has once again verified it.

### Along Fistic Row

## WILLIAMS TO TAKE KOGAN

by Phil Gordon

One of the hardest hitting young fighters in the business will make his second showing at the Garden tonight when Ike Williams takes on Julie Kogan in a bout scheduled to go ten rounds but which will probably go much less.

Williams, fresh from his stunning ten round kayo of Cleo Shans in the same ring, is out to add even bigger laurels in the form of the New Haven fighter whose main claim to fame is an ability to go the distance at a fast clip.

We have an idea, however, that Kogan will not be able to go very far or very fast against the type of thunderbolt the slender Negro youngster throws. Williams is a devastating hitter with both hands, can take a punch quite well, is a capable boxer and does not become disheartened when his foe takes some of his best belts and remains on his feet.

He just continues to belt away—as he did with Shans—and the result is usually the same. If Kogan decides to punch with Williams—and he certainly will not outbox him—then he will probably

not last too long. Nobody does. Williams' only defeat in five years came at the hands of the cagey and oft-times brilliant Bob Montgomery.

And Kogan is no Montgomery.

About the best prelim card in recent years makes up tonight's pre-main bout battles. In one of the sixes flashy Freddy Dawson meets Ruby Garcia. Dawson won the plaudits of fans and experts alike with two brilliant victories on the last two Garden cards. He too is a hitter and terrifically fast and it Garcia can hit with him and also take a punch it should be a whale of a fight. In another six, pulverizing punching Billy Arnold meets Bernie Miller. Arnold is touted as being even a harder hitter than Aaron Perry and if he is the lad can really chop. . . . All in all it looks like an evening of real, fashioned fistic fireworks.

### Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
St. Louis	55	22	.705	—
Cincinnati	45	36	.556	12
Pittsburgh	41	34	.547	12 1/2
NEW YORK	40	41	.494	16 1/2
Philadelphia	34	43	.442	20 1/2
Chicago	32	42	.432	21
BROOKLYN	34	46	.425	22
Boston	32	47	.405	22 1/2

**GAMES TODAY**  
St. Louis at New York (2 at 1:30)  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (2:45)  
Chicago at Boston (2)  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
St. Louis	49	37	.570	—
NEW YORK	43	37	.538	3
Boston	44	40	.524	4
Washington	41	42	.494	6 1/2
Detroit	41	44	.482	7 1/2
Cleveland	41	44	.482	7 1/2
Chicago	36	42	.462	9
Philadelphia	37	46	.446	10 1/2

**GAMES TODAY**  
New York at St. Louis (night)  
Boston at Chicago  
Washington at Detroit  
Philadelphia at Cleveland

### 'Babe Ruth' of Soccer Plays for Anti-Fascist Fund

Bill Gonsalves, the Babe Ruth of soccer, Bernardo Barrio, star center-half and Jose Aja, all players of the professional Hispano F. C., winners of the National Soccer Championship of 1944, will appear in the lineup with Sada F. C. when it meets Peru for the coveted "Es-paña Republicana" trophy at the Fiesta Republicana at Harmony Park, Staten Island on Sunday, July 23.

In connection with the Fiesta, the new Spanish radio program, "The Voice of Fighting Spain" (WBYN 8 p. m.) is sponsoring a contest to select the most popular soccer player in Greater New York. Its soccer reporter urges that all enthusiasts send in their votes by writing the name of their favorite player on a postcard addressed to the "Voice of Fighting Spain," Station WBYN, 1 Nevins St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## RADIO

WMCA—570 Kc.	WEVD—1330 Kc.
WEAF—600 Kc.	WNEW—1180 Kc.
WOR—710 Kc.	WLIB—1190 Kc.
WJZ—770 Kc.	WHN—1030 Kc.
WNYC—830 Kc.	WOV—1290 Kc.
WABC—880 Kc.	WNY—1480 Kc.
WINS—1000 Kc.	WQXR—1560 Kc.

### 11 A.M. TO NOON

11:00-WEAF—Road to Life	11:15-WEAF—Vic and Sade
WOR—News; Talks; Music	WABC—Second Husband
WJZ—Breakfast with Breneman	WABC—Star Playhouse
WABC—Honeymoon Hill	WJZ—News; Cliff Edwards, Songs
WABC—News; Recorded Music	WABC—Bright Horizon
11:15-WEAF—Vic and Sade	WMCA—News; Dorsey Records
WOR—Talks and Music	11:45-WEAF—David Harum
WABC—Second Husband	WOR—Toby's Topics
11:30-WEAF—Star Playhouse	WABC—Aunt Jenny's Stories
WJZ—News; Cliff Edwards, Songs	
WABC—Bright Horizon	
WMCA—News; Dorsey Records	

### NOON TO 2 P.M.

12:00-WEAF—News Reports	12:15-WEAF—Talk—Maggi McNellis
WOR—Boake Carter, News	WOR—Mealtime Melodies
WJZ—Glamour Manor	WABC—Big Sister
WABC—News; Kate Smith's Chat	12:30-WEAF—Sky High, Variety Show
WMCA—News; Recorded Music	WOR—News; Juke Box
12:15-WEAF—Talk—Maggi McNellis	WJZ—News; Farm and Home
WOR—Mealtime Melodies	WABC—Helen, Trent
WABC—Big Sister	12:45-WEAF—Our Gal Sunday
12:30-WEAF—Sky High, Variety Show	1:00-WEAF, WOR, WJZ, WABC—Democratic National Convention
WOR—News; Juke Box	WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WJZ—News; Farm and Home	1:15-WEAF—Talk—Frank Kingdom
WABC—Helen, Trent	1:30-WEAF—Recorded Music

### 2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

2:00-WEAF—The Guiding Light	3:15-WEAF—Ma Perkins
WOR—Martha Deane Program	WOR—Success Stories
WJZ—News Comments	WJZ—Hollywood Star Time
WABC—Portia Faces Life	WABC—The Jubalaires, Songs
WMCA—News; Recorded Music	WMCA—Broadway; Ethel Colby
2:15-WEAF—Today's Children	3:30-WEAF—Pepper Young
WJZ—The Mystery Chef	WOR—Dr. Eddy's Food Forum
WABC—Joyce Jordan	WJZ—Appointment with Life
2:30-WEAF—Woman in White	WABC—Bob Trout, News
WOR—News; Talk—Jane Cowl	WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WJZ—Ed East and Polly	WNYC—Treasury Star Parade
WABC—Young Dr. Malone	3:45-WEAF—Right to Happiness
WMCA—News; Recorded Music	WABC—The High Places
2:45-WEAF—Hymns of All Churches	4:00-WEAF—Backstage Happy
WABC—Perry Mason	WOR—John Gambling, Talk
3:00-WEAF—A Woman of America	WJZ—Ethel and Albert
WOR—Consumers' Quiz	WABC—Broadway Matinee
WJZ—Morton Downey	WMCA—News; Western Songs
WABC—Mary Martin	4:15-WEAF—Stella Dallas
WMCA—News; Milk Greene, Songs	

### From the Press Box

## Brownies Won't Fold; Giant, Dodger Stuff

by C. E. Dexter

What we said about the St. Louis Brownies not folding up in face of a Yankee threat came to pass Tuesday night in St. Loo when Luke Sewell's boys trimmed the Yankees 3-0 behind the pitching of Bob Muncie to stretch their lead to 3 full games.

The Brownies are quite evidently in this flag race to stay. They have scrapped back at every threat and each time have come out on top Tuesday they did it without the services of Vern Stephens, their ace shortstop and most important ciubber. Despite this they bashed out three homers—by Gene Moore, Milt Byrnes and Chet Laabs—and outhit the former Bombers 12 to 6. So the Yanks will have to go some low if they are to stay within hailing distance of the leaders.

Frankie Crosetti rejoined the team before the game but announced that he wasn't ready to step into the lineup and probably won't be for some time. "My legs aren't what they used to be," Frankie said, "and it will take some weeks before I can get them into proper shape."

However this is not too serious a thing because Mile Milosevich has been playing his best ball recently and is no longer the weak sister at the plate he was earlier in the season.

The Giants celebrated their return home in a night game with the Pirates Tuesday before some 24,000 folks and as was to be expected, got the home run touch almost immediately to beat the Pitts-

burgh jinxes. Phil Weintraub it was who batted a homer—with the bases loaded—in the third inning that sent Freddy Ostermueller down to a 5-2 defeat. Ostermueller pitched a fine game outside of that one gopher ball to Weintraub. . . . Bill Voisell let the Pirates down with only three hits in racking up his 12th win of the season.

Ott, in order to strengthen his batting power put Danny Gardella in center in place of Johnny Rucker and Danny came through with two hits, and not a single error.

The Dodgers too, celebrated their homecoming before a surprising crowd of 21,000. But that didn't help them. Max Lanier beat them for the eighth time in two years, 5-0, giving them but four hits while Hal Gregg again proved unequal to the task of winning his seventh game.

### Former Big Leaguers In Bond Game Show

CHICAGO, July 19.—A group of former major league baseball stars will don Chicago White Sox uniforms Sunday but not to play ball. The one-time diamond heroes will be at Comiskey Park as War Bond salesmen in the "million-dollar War Bond day" in conjunction with the White Sox-Yankee double header.

### Radio Concerts

6:35 P.M., WLIB—Great Classics	9:30-10 P.M., WOR—Starlight Serenade, directed by Alfredo Antonini. Soloists are Victoria Cordova, soprano, and Harrison Knox, tenor
7:05-8 P.M., WNYC (also FM)—Masterwork Hour	9:30-9:55 P.M., WQXR (also FM)—Music Festival
8:30-9:15 P.M., WNYC (also FM)—Goldman Band at Prospect Park	12 P.M.-1 A.M., WEVD—Symphonic Hour
8:30 P.M., WQXR (also FM)—Symphony Hall	

WJZ—Don Norman Show	WOR—Gabriel Heatter, News
4:25-WABC—News; Recorded Music	WABC—Major Bowes Amateurs
4:30-WEAF—Lorenzo Jones	WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WJZ—News; Westbrook Van Voorhis	WHN—W. S. Gailmor
WOR—Full Speed Ahead	9:15-WOR—Screen Test
WMCA—News; Recorded Music	WMCA—Richard Eaton—Talk
4:45-WEAF—Young Widder Brown	9:30-WEAF—Edward Everett Horton
WJZ—Correspondent Abroad	WOR—Starlight Serenade
WABC—Raymond Scott Orchestra	WJZ—Spotlight Band
4:55-WQXR—News Reports	WABC—Corlis Archer—Play
5:00-WEAF—When a Girl Marries	WMCA—Recorded Music
WOR—Uncle Don	9:55-WJZ—Short Story
WJZ—Terry and the Pirates	10:00-WEAF, WOR, WJZ, WABC—Democratic National Convention
WABC—Eddie Dunn Show	WMCA—News; Music
WMCA—News; Recorded Music	10:30-WEAF—Frank Kingdom, News
5:15-WEAF—We Love and Learn	10:45-WEAF—Bing Crosby Records
WOR—Chick Carter	11:00-WEAF, WOR—News; Music
WJZ—Dick Tracy	WMCA—News; Recorded Music
5:30-WEAF—Just Plain Bill	11:30-WEAF—New World Choralists
WOR—Adventures of Tom Mix	WABC—Viva America; Variety
WJZ—Jack Armstrong	12:00-WEAF, WJZ—News; Music
WABC—Navy School of Music	WOR, WABC—News; Music
WMCA—News; Sport Talk	
5:45-WEAF—Front Page Farrell	
WOR—Superman	
WJZ—Sea Hound	
WABC—Wilderness Road	

### 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

6:00-WEAF—News Reports	7:00-WEAF—Johnny Mercer Show
WOR—Sydney Moseley, News	WOR—Fulton Lewis Jr., News
WJZ—News; John B. Kennedy	WJZ—Mystery Stories
WABC—Eddie Dunn Show	WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WMCA—News; Music; Talk	7:15-WEAF—News—John W. Vandercook
6:15-WEAF—Convention Roundup	WOR—Victory Is Our Business
WOR—Newsreel	WMCA—Five-Star Parade
WJZ—Hop Harrigan	WABC—Passing Parade
WABC—Sports—Ted Husing	7:30-WEAF—Charlie Chan—Play
6:30-WOR—News—Frank Singiser	WOR—Arthur Hale, News
WJZ—Whose War; Sports Talk	WJZ—Diane, the Jesters, Songs
WABC—Jeri Sullivan, Songs	WABC—Mr. Keen Steel, News
WMCA—World News Round-Up	7:45-WOR—The Answer Man
6:40-WEAF—Sports—Bill Stern	WJZ—Chester Bowles—Talk
6:45-WEAF—Lowell Thomas	WMCA—Dean Martin, Songs
WOR—Sports, Stan Lomax	8:00-WEAF—Those We Love
WJZ—Henry J. Taylor, News	WOR—Frank Singiser, News
WABC—The World Today, News	WJZ—News Comments
WMCA—Talk—Frank Kingdom	WABC—Suspense—Play
6:55-WABC—Joseph C. Harsch, News	WMCA—News; Recorded Music
7:00-WEAF—Johnny Mercer Show	8:15-WOR—Nick Carter
WOR—Fulton Lewis Jr., News	WJZ—Lum and Abner
WJZ—Mystery Stories	8:30-WEAF—To Be Announced
WMCA—News; Recorded Music	WOR—The Better Half Quiz
7:15-WEAF—News—John W. Vandercook	WJZ—Town Meeting
WOR—Victory Is Our Business	WABC—Death Valley Days
WMCA—Five-Star Parade	8:55-WABC—Bill Henry, News
WABC—Passing Parade	
7:30-WEAF—Charlie Chan—Play	
WOR—Arthur Hale, News	
WJZ—Diane, the Jesters, Songs	
WABC—Mr. Keen Steel, News	
7:45-WOR—The Answer Man	
WJZ—Chester Bowles—Talk	
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### 9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

9:00-WEAF—Music Hall, Bing Crosby
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# Film Front

Frank Antico Says  
Texas Is for FDR

By David Platt

Let's see what's in the mail bag...

Our good friend, Frank Antico, who is on a six-week vacation from movie reviewing, writes from Texas:

"Have just concluded my tour of Illinois, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas and can therefore report quite authorita-

tively that FDR is way ahead in these states. There's a bunch of anti-war elements down here in Texas kicking up a good-sized fuss with that electoral - college business, but if

the people can be aroused sufficiently to go to the polls in huge numbers to register their sentiment for FDR the Tories won't dare to carry out their threat to upset constitutional processes."

## ANTICO IS DYING TO SEE A MOVIE

Frank writes that "most of the movies being shown are old ones, with, of course, a heavy play for Westerns in the second-run houses." He says he hasn't seen a single movie since he left New York. "But I don't think I can hold out much longer..."

He says he'll be back in about 15 days. He expects to take in the Democratic convention and "see to it that the right guy is nominated for Vice-President..."

## AN AMERICAN IN LONDON

Julian Roffman, documentary producer, formerly with the National Film Board of Canada, writes from London:

"Don't ask me if I've seen any good films, 'cause I haven't. Outside of a very swell job done by Carol Reed on 'The Way Ahead,' there hasn't been a satisfying movie. Although a few good ones are playing the pabes... Can't report much on the documentary-film situation... The lads and lassies in it take their art very seriously and are very cliquey about it..."

"I've bumped into James Dugan, Marc Blittstein, John Groth and others... We get together quite often... I'm still running around in circles trying to line up a film... And I ain't kidding, there

must be easily a million government agencies to see..."

## LETTER FROM THE WINDY CITY

Goldie Shapiro writes from Chicago:

"You may be interested to know that there was a private showing of 'The Negro Soldier' recently at which were present an audience of industrial and labor union officials, government executives, professional men and representatives of churches. Major General H. S. Aurand, commanding officer of the 6th Service Command made the following statement to the newspapers:

"This film is a report on the activities of some of our soldiers, the Negro soldiers, who have won a fine and important place in the Army. Not only in the Army but in wartime industry the Negro has proved himself indispensable. Without him our miracles of production could not have taken place. In fighting as well as in production the Negro has contributed as much as his white brother..."

Miss Shapiro writes that the Friends of New Masses are having a public showing of 'The Negro Soldier' on Saturday, July 22, 8:15 in the air-cooled Illinois Room of LaSalle Hotel... Madison at LaSalle... William Patterson will comment on the film and A. B. Magill, Associate Editor of New Masses who is in Chicago for the Convention will analyze both the Democratic and Republican conventions..."

"It's an important affair," says Miss Shapiro... "and we feel that all members of the Communist Political Association should see this film... and they should be reminded to bring as many friends as possible... especially those who are not members... not only to see the film but to hear Mr. Magill..." Goldie, your house is as good as packed..."

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A letter to the author of 'Guide for the Bedevilled':

# A Guide for Ben Hecht

By FREDERICK EWEN

Dear Ben Hecht:

When a man of reputation, like yourself, sets out to write a book on anti-Semitism he has a special responsibility: to the Jews, whose anguish he is about to voice, and to whom he wishes to guide; and to the rest of the world, to whom he wishes to make known the true character of the Jew. I am sure your "Guide for the Bedevilled" was born out of a burning zeal to do good. It is a provocative, biting, and often eloquent book.

Many will read it, because they are bewildered and distressed, hoping to see their sufferings expressed in it. Your book is an angry book. But anger alone is not a substitute for wisdom and reason and truth. And your book has too little of these. I think your book will, if anything, only perplex and bedevil.

Anti-Semites will love your book. For you have succeeded in arming them with the winged thunders of your hatred. They will love you for the candid way in which you abuse your own co-religionists - even though you have singled out for abuse only the Jewish kings of Hollywood. They will love you for characterizing the Jews as "anarchic," "egotistical," and "servile."

I know that you meant all these in a very special way - tenderly. You meant to extol the Jews, their dissatisfaction with a corrupt status quo, with injustice, smugness, and oppression. But good intentions have paved the highways of hell before this, Ben.

## A DEFEATIST BOOK

Your anti-Semites will also admire you for your arrogance, yourchutzpah, especially the way you heap contempt on all Christians, and on certain great nations of the world. I know that you meant well. You meant to glorify the mission of the Jew, from whom the Christian is descended, and whom he would now deny. I know you are proud of the Jew's history, his indestructibility.

But most of all will the die-hards, the reactionaries, the anti-democrats and Jew-baiters applaud your pessimism and despair. You look over the world's history and you say that "wars of liberation have nothing to do with Jews." You forget your own American Revolution, and even the French Revolution. You forget the glorious struggles for the freedom of the mind carried on by humanity over the centuries. And are you not forgetting the war of liberation which is being waged today? And the stake of the Jew in this war of liberation?

Your despair is boundless. You have no faith in the people of the world. You have no faith in the future. You, who began by finding the monstrous Germans (one and all) arch-enemies of the Jews and of progress, end by finding the whole world monstrous. And in that world it is the human mind (not a particular human mind, but the human mind.) that "of all the productions of the universe" is "given: (almost entirely) to lunacy and distortion." The Jew stands alone. He

has no allies. He has no friends.

Is it any wonder then that you believe anti-Semitism will always be with us? You do not believe that the Nazi torturers and sadists and mass-executioners will be brought to trial and punished. Though the facts of the Kharkov trial stare you in the face (not to mention the declarations of the United Nations); though the Soviet migh-pounds and crushes and decimates the Nazis—you do not believe.

## MISLEADS JEWS

And because you do not believe you cannot act. You cannot tell others to act. Brush the anger from your eyes and look around you. Twenty-nine men and women are on trial in Washington for sedition. They are accused of spreading the foulest kind of lies about the war, the administration, and the Jews. In your book I find no mention of them. Coughlinites under all kinds of disguises are roaming the land, inciting to hatred and violence. What shall we do about them? We are entering upon the most crucial year—not only for the American people, but for the whole world. On the Eastern front, on the Western front, our armies are poised for the final hammer strokes. Unprecedented has been the heroism of the peoples of the United Nations. Unprecedented the heroism of the Jews.

But in your black despair you have disregarded the world's heroism, and sacrifice, and dignity—and the great brotherhood now being

forged on the home fronts. You make no mention of the achievement of the Soviet Union in defeating racism and anti-Semitism. You remember Munich, but forget Tehran.

Anti-Semitism is the blackest type of reaction. It is blood-brother to hatred of the people, of democracy, of international unity. This is a crucial fact, which no amount of pseudo-Freudianism can obliterate. Anti-Semitism is now on trial in Washington. Soon it will be on trial in Berlin. It will be tried with the rest of fascism by the united peoples of the world, single in their purposes and demands. The Jews will be there as accusers and as judges.

You write so well, Ben, that it is a pity you did not use some of that warming eloquence to hearten us, to bid us fight. But you do have a few good things in your book: your exhortation to the Jews to take note of their Jewishness; of their wonderful past; your inspiring tribute to their unrelenting vigor and creativeness; your hatred of injustice and tyranny and hypocrisy.

Too bad you have no faith in the future of the Jews. It would be nice to have you join the millions of Jews all over the world who have.

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## MOTION PICTURES

**RKO TODAY**

"It's a Swell Show" - JOUR. AMER.

**'SHOW BUSINESS'**

EDDIE CANTOR • GEORGE MURPHY • JOAN DAVIS  
Nancy KELLY • Constance MOORE  
and  
**CHARLIE CHAN**  
in **'BLACK MAGIC'** SIDNEY TOLER

**Betty GRABLE**  
MARTHA RAYE  
JOE E. BROWN  
**'PIN UP GIRL'**  
Chas. SPIVAK & BAND IN TECHNICOLOR  
and  
**'BERMUDA MYSTERY'**  
Preston FOSTER • Ann RUTHERFORD

BUY A WAR BOND TODAY!

**ARTKINO'S "NO GREATER LOVE"**  
How RUSSIAN HEROISM AND BRAVERY IS TODAY DRIVING THE NAZI BEAST OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION

**Les BATALIERS de la VOLGA**  
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**"BLACK MAGIC"**



**A NIGHT IN VIENNA** - an all-Viennese program featuring Herta Glaz, leading Metropolitan Opera contralto, Mario Berini, tenor, and the noted composer-conductor, Robert Stolz, directing the New York Philharmonic-Symphony - takes place at Lewisohn Stadium tonight (Thursday), July 20 at 8:30 p.m.

## Thursday Calendar

### MOVIES

Premiere of Pearl Buck's Dragon Seed at the Music Hall today. Stars Walter Huston, Katharine Hepburn, Aline MacMahon, Henry Travers.

New Selznick film Since You Went Away starts today at the Capitol. Features Hattie McDaniel, Joseph Cotten, Monty Woolley, Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones.

### MUSIC

Stadium Concert: Festival of Viennese music with Herta Glaz, contralto; Mario Berini, tenor. Robert Stolz conductor, 8:30.

### Movie Guide

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC** - Show Business -  
★ ★ ★  
APOLLO - Last Will of Dr. Mabuse - ★ ★ ★  
ASTOR - Bathing Beauty - ★ ★ ★  
CAPITOL - Since You Went Away  
CITY - 14 St. - No Greater Love - ★ ★ ★ ★  
CRITERION - Christmas Holiday - ★ ★ ★  
GLOBE - Hairy Ape - ★ ★ ★  
GOTHAM - Dead End - ★ ★ ★ ★  
HOLLYWOOD - Mr. Skeffington - ★ ★ ★ ★  
IRVING PLACE - Taxi to Heaven - ★ ★ ★ ★  
JEFFERSON - Passport to Destiny - ★ ★ ★ ★  
LITTLE CARNEGIE - 48 Hours - ★ ★ ★ ★  
MANHATTAN - Fantasia - ★ ★ ★ ★  
MUSIC HALL - Dragon Seed  
PALACE - Marine Raiders - ★ ★ ★ ★  
PARAMOUNT - Angels Sing - ★ ★ ★ ★  
RIALTO - Jungle Woman  
RIVOLI - Story of Dr. Wassell - ★ ★ ★ ★  
RKO ALBEE - Tender Comrade - ★ ★ ★ ★  
ROXY - Take It or Leave It - ★ ★ ★ ★  
STRAND - Mark Twain - ★ ★ ★ ★  
STANLEY - They Met in Moscow - ★ ★ ★ ★  
VICTORIA - Minstrel Man

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CORNELIA OTIS DENNIS DUDLEY  
SKINNER KING DIGGES  
**THE SEARCHING WIND**  
T. Evgs. 8:40. Mats. WED. and SAT., 2:40  
FULTON, 40th St. W. of 6'way. Cl. 6-6380  
AIR-CONDITIONED



## Negro Pilots Down 11 Nazi Planes

ROME, July 19 (UP).—Eleven German fighter planes were shot down yesterday by Negroes piloting Mustangs—a new record for the group.

The Negroes were escorting Flying Fortresses on a bombing mission when they were attacked by Nazi planes.

Leading the group was 2nd Lt. Clarence Lester, Chicago, Ill., with three planes during the day to his credit, his first victories.

Other Negroes who scored included three New York City men, 2nd Lt. Lee Archer, 350 W. 119 St., 2nd Lt. Hugh Warner, 540 W. 114 St., and 1st Lt. Walter Palmer, 3762 Park Ave.

## FDR Leads in Fortune Poll

President Roosevelt holds a 6 per cent lead over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey among the voters, Fortune magazine asserted yesterday on the basis of its latest survey, and the magazine also disclosed that two-thirds of the voters it polled believe that Roosevelt will win, regardless of their personal choice.

The current survey, conducted during the two weeks between the major party conventions, found that 49.2 per cent of those questioned favored Roosevelt's reelection, while 42.7 per cent were for Dewey and 8.1 per cent undecided.

By contrast, Fortune said its survey records showed Roosevelt held less than a 4 per cent lead over Wendell Willkie immediately after the latter's nomination in 1940.

The magazine found Dewey would be a slight favorite if both the European and Pacific wars ended by Election Day. However, only 1.2 per cent believed that the fighting would be ended in both theaters by that time. The survey showed 50.1 per cent would vote for the President "if the election were being held today," as compared with 43.7 for Dewey.

## Munitions Blast Toll Rises

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19 (UP).—The death toll in the explosion of two ammunition ships at Port Chicago Monday night continued to rise today as the Navy prepared to investigate the disaster.

An estimated 377 persons were killed in the blast, which destroyed \$2,000,000 Victory ship, Quinault Victory, and the \$1,600,000 Liberty ship, E. A. Bryan.

Estimates of the number of injured ranged from 500 to 1,000 and property damage was reported well above the \$5,000,000 mark.

Property damage to houses and stores in Port Chicago was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars and the Army arsenal at Benicia, seven miles away, suffered \$150,000 damage.

Red Cross officials said they were feeding 1,500 people in the stricken area.

The 12th Naval District broadcast orders for all personnel on leave from the depot to return immediately, presumably for the purpose of checking casualties.

## GOP Knife Poised Against Bennet

Rep. Charles A. Halleck, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, has generously informed Augustus W. Bennet, Newburgh lawyer of the Committee's full support for election . . . if he defeated Rep. Hamilton Fish in the Republican primaries, it was learned yesterday.

Bennet, an anti-Fish Republican, has the endorsement of both the Democratic and American Labor parties in the 29th district represented by Fish.

The gratuitous Halleck move is considered a gesture on the part of

the congressional Republican bloc to cover up the support it is giving to defeatist Fish in his campaign for reelection.

Anti-Fish quarters feel Halleck is preparing the way for supporting Fish against Bennet if Fish should win the primary. In such a case Bennet is expected to run on an independent Republican line, in addition to the Democratic and ALP lines. By pledging support to Bennet if he should win the primary, Halleck is providing the excuse for supporting Fish in similar circumstances.

## Indicted in Jimcrow Murder

DURHAM, N. C., July 19.—Herman Lee Council, 36-year-old city bus driver, was indicted here for the murder of Private Boker T. Specely, Negro soldier, in a case involving the state's Jimcrow bus law. The indictment was returned by the Durham County grand jury.

Council is out on a \$2,500 bond pending trial in the Superior Court. He is charged with shooting Specely of Camp Butner, after an argument on July 8 over the bus segregation law.

## Chinese Gain at Hengyang

CHUNGKING, July 19 (UP).—Chinese forces have hammered out further gains in the Hengyang fighting in Hunan province and again driven the Japanese back in the region south of Leliang, 40 miles below Hengyang on the bitterly contested rail route to Canton, but a spokesman for the Chinese government, describing the battle in Hunan as "reaching its climax," today cautioned against undue optimism.



British soldiers take up positions against a wrecked building to ferret out Nazi snipers in Caen.

## The Veteran Commander

### BREAKTHROUGH AT CAEN

BRITISH and Canadian troops have broken out of their bridgehead on the eastern bank of the Orne, north of Caen and have at the same time crossed the Orne southwest of Caen. They are reported to have broken through the German defenses and to be "pouring into the open country," on the road to Paris.

It is difficult to evaluate the depth and importance of the breakthrough at this time, there being no official details available. Judging by the map the open country stretches only for about five miles to the east of the present battle line. After that the Allied mechanized formations will encounter a range of hills which stretch just east of the railroad running from the little port and resort of Houlgate on the Bay of the Seine south to Villy and Falaise.

It is to be expected that the enemy will offer strong resistance on the Houlgate, Cabourg, Mezidon, St. Pierre and Falaise line. It will be possible to talk about a strategic breakthrough only after either Lisieux, St. Pierre or Falaise are captured. It must be noted that Gen. Montgomery's communique does not talk about the "road to Paris." It confines itself to saying this:

"Allied troops have broken through enemy positions east of the Orne. . . . Our troops . . . have driven into open country southeast of Caen where armored and mobile forces are now in action against strong enemy forces."

The battle is important and may develop into something big in the line of a breakthrough. Let us be patient for news.

Further west American troops have taken St. Lo and are smack up to Les-say and Perriers. The road between St. Lo and Perriers has been virtually cut and is under our fire at a 200-yard range.

Some 2,000 Allied planes dropped 7,000 tons of bombs in four hours on an area of 75 square miles before the attack (this is the approximate equivalent of the fire by all arms of five army corps in a like period of time, with the difference that land artillery aims better).

ALLIED troops in Italy have taken Ancona and Livorno (Leghorn) which gives them two major ports on either side of the line, thus alleviating the supply problem created by long and difficult lines of communication.

THE SOVIET High Command has launched its sixth major offensive in less than a month. The armies of the First Ukrainian Front (formerly under Marshal Zhukov and now under Marshal Konev, with Zhukov probably coordinating the entire campaign) have cracked the German front in the Lvov direction, have crossed the Upper Bug River, thus turning the defense line of the Middle Bug and are outflanking Lvov from the north. It is entirely possible that Konev will push toward Rava Russkaya and Peremyshl (Przemysl) before attacking Lvov frontally. It is to be expected that Konev's left flank will start moving on Stanislavov pretty soon now, in a move to flank Lvov from the south, unless the whole great operation is planned as a left-wheel movement to press the entire German-Hungarian army grouping in the Lvov-Stanislavov area against the Carpathians.

While Gen. Cherniakhovsky is seemingly regrouping and consolidating his rear after a 300 mile dash to Vilno and Kovno while battling fierce German resistance on the approaches to East Prussia, Zakharov and Rokossovski are fast marching on Belostok and Brest-Litovsk.

Up north Gen. Bagramian is marking time in the Riga direction while Yeremenko is pressing on the key junction of Rezhitsa (Rezhikne).

Never before in a Soviet offensive has the "piston-sequence" of blows been so brilliantly apparent. It is very much like a relay race, one Marshal or General snatching the "estafette" from the other while the latter pauses for breath. The only ones who have no time to breathe are the Germans.

(By the way: that "shortened" front is 1,300 miles long today; it was 1,200 miles long on June 23, between Narva and Odessa.)

